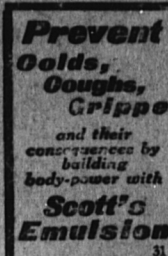




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DECEMBER 30th

Date Fixed by United States Engineers

For Public Hearing on Big Sandy River Improvement, to be Held at Catlettsburg.

The Board of U. S. Engineers will have a public hearing at Catlettsburg on next Monday, Dec. 30th, to consider the proposition of continuing or abandoning the lock and dam system on Big Sandy river and its two forks. This will be the only hearing on this subject and a decision will be reached by the board within a short time thereafter.

All the counties of the Big Sandy valley should send representatives. The meeting has been fixed at an hour that will permit the delegates to make the round trip in one day. It will look very bad for any of the up-river counties to fail to have delegates present.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20, 1912.

The Board of Engineer Officers charged with the duty of making a re-examination of Tug and Levisa forks of Big Sandy River, West Virginia and Kentucky, with a view to determining the advisability of continuing or abandoning the work of improvement on these streams by the Federal Government, will hold a public hearing in the U. S. Court Room, Federal Building, Catlettsburg, Ky., at 11 a. m. on December 30, 1912.

All parties interested are requested to be present at this hearing, where and when they will be given an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

It is desired that all matters to be submitted be in writing for submission to the board. What is primarily wanted is information relative to the commercial prospects for navigation if slack-water improvement is continued.

DAN C. KINGHAM.

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Senior Member of Board.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Louisa the following resolutions were adopted:

"That the Council of the City of Louisa believes it to be indispensable to the best interests and progress of the Ohio Valley that the work of canalization of the Big Sandy River should be continued by the Government. This project was thoroughly and impartially investigated and approved in its inception by engineers and economists of superlative ability; and there has been no change in the conditions which originally obtained that would warrant or justify the abandonment of the work. The improvements heretofore completed have been unavailable because of the condition at the mouth of the Big Sandy River, a condition which will be fully remedied by the completion of Lock No. 29 in the Ohio River. We feel that the abandonment of the project now would not only render of no avail the large expenditure already made, but would also defeat the very object of the work heretofore done, viz: to reach and to render accessible, the marvelous coal deposits of the Big Sandy Valley. That object is of supreme importance to the whole Ohio Valley; failure to achieve it would be in the years to come a serious detriment to the manufacturing interests of a large section of the country; and its attainment will benefit directly and indirectly a large percentage of the population of the United States.

C. L. Miller, a member of the council, was directed to transmit to Major L. H. Rand, Corps Engineers, U. S. Army, a copy of the foregoing resolution. The following were appointed delegates to the meeting to be held at Catlettsburg, Ky., next Monday, Dec. 30:

Dr. L. H. York, Dr. G. W. Wroten, Dr. T. D. Burgess, D. J. Burchett, G. L. Walkenshaw, W. T. Cain, T. S. Thompson, Judge Boggs, R. T. Burns, A. M. Hughes, F. H. Yates, D. C. Spencer, J. B. Crutcher, A. L. Burton, R. C. McClure, J. H. North-

up, G. W. Castle, A. J. Garred, W. D. O'Neal, A. O. Carter, F. R. Moore, Fred See, Fred Vinson, F. L. Stevart, Sam Bromley, G. W. Atkinson, T. B. Billups, J. H. O'Brien, G. R. Burgess, C. F. See, Dr. Ira Wellman, J. A. Roberts, W. M. Fulkerson, Jas. Q. Lackey, Wm. Adams, Robert Dixon, Walter Clayton, F. D. Marcum, M. S. Burns, M. F. Conley, G. R. Vinson, E. E. Shannon, F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., H. B. Hewlett, J. P. Gartin, Mont Holt, J. H. Reynolds, W. D. Pierce, Augustus Snyder, and Wm. Justice.

And the members of the city council.

WHITE AND QUIET.

To the delight of some and the disgust of many three or four inches of the so-called Beautiful Snow fell Monday night and brought the White Christmas so much desired. The day itself was very quietly observed, an almost Sabbath stillness settling over the white-robed town. Family dining parties were numerous, to be succeeded by hash parties later on. The NEWS doubts if any one in Louisa went to bed hungry Christmas night. Our people are not forgetful of those among them who are less favored by fortune, and many a well filled basket and comforting bundle went where most good would be done.

To its friends and patrons the Big Sandy News sends a greeting and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

MOSE GOT HIS.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 19.—Mose Feltner, lone surviving participant in the county, Kentucky, was fined \$50 and costs and give a four months' workhouse sentence here last night by Judge Gard, in the Juvenile Court, for keeping a notorious saloon and selling liquor to minors. The saloon was ordered closed.

DEATH HOURLY EXPECTED.

Mrs. William Davis is at the home of her son-in-law, Sam Bartman, this city, in a critical condition as a result of a paralytic stroke. She may die at any moment.

ALL HAIL "HITCHINS."

Carter County's New Town with World's Largest Firebrick Plant.

If one should search the atlas for the town of "Hitchins," in the State of Kentucky he would search in vain. Consequently when a dispatch under a "Hitchins, Ky.," date tells of the opening of "the largest and most modern firebrick plant in the world" at that place the news is likely to excite some curiosity.

"Hitchins" is not a new town, but is an old town under a new name. It is located in Carter county, at the intersection of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Eastern Kentucky railways. Hitherto it has appeared on the map as "E. K. Junction," an abbreviation, of course, for Eastern Kentucky Junction, which is rather too cumbersome for railroad men and map makers in this progressive age. In the Postal Guide the place has been known as "Anglin." That name seems short enough for commercial purposes, but Carter county believes in honoring its captains of industry and, as E. S. Hitchins is at the head of the mammoth enterprise which has been started there, "E. K. Junction" elects to call itself "Hitchins" and to hitch its wagons to an industrial star of the first magnitude. Which seems altogether right and appropriate.

"Five thousand barrels of cement and two million pounds of steel," the dispatch tells us, "were used in the construction of the plant, which covers 75,000 square feet of floor space. It has been sixteen months in process of erection and 'will be run day and night, with a capacity of 700,000 firebrick a day.' That in the parlance of the day, is 'going some'—and amply justifies the rechristened town in doing some hornblowing. Under such circumstances 'Hitchins' sounds pretty good to persons who are hoping for a bigger, better and busier industrial Kentucky.—Courier Journal.

MRS. REBECCA GALLUP

Aged Catlettsburg Woman Has Gone to Her Reward.

After a long period of ill health Mrs. Rebecca Gallup died at her home in Catlettsburg at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening last. She was buried beside her husband in the cemetery at Ashland Friday afternoon. The deceased is survived by one child, Frederick Gallup, of Catlettsburg, and one brother, Mr. F. R. Moore, of Louisa, and numerous nephews and nieces. Her husband, Col. G. W. Gallup, and one son, Harry, died many years ago.

Mrs. Gallup was in the 78th year of her age and was born near what is now called Fort Gay, W. Va. She was the daughter of the late Fred Moore, a pioneer of this section and in his day one of the most prominent men in West Virginia. Her death leaves Mr. F. R. Moore the sole survivor of a numerous and influential family. In early life she was married to Col. G. W. Gallup, a gallant soldier of the Civil War serving as commanding officer of the 14th Ky. Volunteer Infantry. For several years Mrs. Gallup with her husband and boys lived in the house now occupied by A. J. Garred. The house was built by Col. Gallup, and there was dispensed a hospitality of the old-time Kentucky sort. Mrs. Gallup was, if the NEWS mistakes not, the youngest of the Moore sisters and was in every respect a most estimable woman. She was refined in manner, gentle and amiable in disposition, hospitable to a degree, popular with all and loved by everybody. Until stricken by partial paralysis some months ago Mrs. Gallup was active for one of her age, and even when the second seizure occurred about a week ago she was hopeful that she would live much longer. Her death removes a prominent personage and her loss is keenly felt by her many relatives and friends.

Mr. Moore was at the bedside of his last sister when the last summons came.

WAS VERY ILL.

Mrs. William Clarke was taken suddenly ill on Saturday last with uremia, and for some time her life was despaired of. She had several convulsions and was unconscious. She is now much better and is considered out of danger. Mr. Clarke, who has employment at Jenkins, was sent for and arrived three or four days ago. Mrs. Clarke was formerly Mrs. Daisy Westlake.

A DELIGHTFUL SHOWER.

The "shower" given on Saturday night last in honor of Miss Bessie Snyder, who on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 28, will become Mrs. Arch C. McClure, was a very pleasing affair. It "fell" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, uncle and aunt of the bride elect, and was witnessed by a goodly number of relatives and friends. The comfortable home was attractive in its lights and its decorations, while the warmth of a gracious Kentucky hospitality pervaded the atmosphere. Several tables had been prepared for the devotees of Flinch, and several games were played. At their conclusion a most delightful chicken salad course was served, and while all did not indulge in the games none declined to aid in the disappearance of the delicious salad, prepared as only Louisa women can make it. This being over the company invaded the dining room, where punch of the most approved make was served. This prepared the way for cake, and cake, of course, called for more punch, and there was enough and to spare. While at the punch table a heart shaped cake was cut which contained the various articles which are said to bring luck of various kinds to those who get them. Miss Belle Vaughan found a ring in her slice, a dime was the portion of Miss Mattie Wallace, a darning needle winked its solitary eye at Miss Opal Spencer, and Mrs. Carrie Snyder Burns found a tiny wheel.

After the company had again assembled in the drawing room a couple of colored maids brought a large clothes basket, filled with the

presents which had been received by Miss Snyder. The basket was placed at her feet, and one by one she took out the beautiful articles naming the donor as she held it up for inspection. It was during this interesting proceeding that a sure enough shower fell—a shower of tears from the recipient of so many nice and useful things.

It was very close to the next day when all said "good night," wishing the bride to be much happiness and a long life.

REPORT ON MOUNTAIN PEOPLE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—To ascertain if it is more profitable to raise cow peas and cattle for the market than to run an illicit still, a resident of Morgan county, who is now serving a jail sentence in that county for bootlegging, will engage in the farming and cattle raising business when he has served his jail sentence.

This incident was reported to the Department of Agriculture today by Mrs. Ellen Walcutt, of Shelbyville, who has been attending the County Farmers' Institutes and speaking on farming. Mrs. Walcutt says that the farmers in the mountain sections of this State do not know what crops to raise and how to raise them. She also finds that parents do not know what to feed their children.

In a large number of homes visited by Mrs. Walcutt, she found that the children existed mainly on fat meat and poor bread. The farmers do not raise vegetables for the table, and Mrs. Walcutt is of the opinion that the Department of Agriculture can do much to improve the conditions among the farmers of the mountains.

KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE.

Preparations are being made to receive the large number of students who will enter K. N. C. at Louisa for the winter term beginning Jan. 6th. They are coming from all directions.

HAS MOVED TO JENKINS.

Roy Carter and family have moved to the mining town of Jenkins, where he will operate a hotel and boarding house.

BOY'S CORN CLUBS.

Excellent Showing Made Throughout the State of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—"What the completed statistics of Boys' Corn Club reports are going to show is," said Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman, "that about 500 of them have succeeded in producing an average of seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre on all sorts of land in all parts of the State. The average yield an acre for Kentucky farmers is twenty-five bushels. If the farmers inquire how the boys accomplished this they will discover among other things that the boys plowed their ground eight to ten inches deep. My observation is that the average farmer plows two or three inches deep. It takes stronger horses to plow deep, but the returns justify the investment in better horses, as the Boys' Corn Club figures will show. They have shown what can be done on Kentucky land. If a farmer will emulate their example and raise twice as much corn on ten acres as he has been raising on twenty, at approximately half the investment and, certainly, not as much labor, it will help pay the State's debts and multiply the material wealth of the Commonwealth."

Commissioner Newman went to Morehead to-day to organize the Apple Growers' Association, which has 1,000 acres pledged for orchard land.

OIL NEWS.

The Norwood well at Torchlight is reported to be showing up nicely since it was shot. A pumping outfit has been ordered.

The Tabors Creek company has closed a contract with J. L. Gussler, of Huntington to start a well at once. This is in West Virginia, about three miles north of Louisa.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Daughter of Harry Mayes Fatally Burned.

The four years old daughter of Harry Mayes, living at Dave Wellman's, this city, was terribly burned shortly after noon Tuesday. It's the old story of an open grate. The little one was standing in front of it, with her back to the fire, when her dress touched the grate and in a moment she was in flames. She was burned almost from head to foot, her neck, back and legs suffering most. The worst burn is in the left armpit. Dr. Ira Wellman was called and dressed the burns. The child is suffering very much.

Thus again in this shocking way, is the lesson of the unscreened fireplace brought home to our people. Sooner or later it comes to all who think there is no danger where fire is kept in a grate or a fireplace without a screen.

LATER. The child died Wednesday afternoon.

SPRADLIN—WADE.

The NEWS was hoping to hear of a matrimonial event to round out the measure of Christmas festivities, when the train from Paintsville rolled in on time, bearing Mr. and Mrs. John Wade. The bride was up to a few hours before her coming to Louisa, Miss Frankie Spradlin, of Paintsville. The groom was John Wade, formerly of this city but now of Van Lear, where he is freight agent for the Van Lear Coal Co. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride.

The interesting event was celebrated on Christmas. The young people were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller during their short stay in Louisa, leaving Thursday morning for Van Lear, where they will reside. They were accompanied by this city by Misses Ethel Kirk, Marcella Butler, Ona Vaughan and Jennie Spradlin, and Messrs. McKinley Preston and Colie Powell.

The youthful pair have the best wishes of their many friends.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

C. T. Lynch, a young married man and tool dresser employed in the oil fields at Yawkey in Lincoln co. was burned to death in a most unusual manner Saturday afternoon. The body was prepared for interment here to-day by the Johnston Undertaking Company and forwarded to the decedent's home in Ritchie county.

Lynch was at work when the terrible accident occurred. He had stuffed a lot of greasy waste in his hip pockets and was standing in front of a fire warming, when the waste ignited. In a flash he was wrapped in flames from head to foot, his clothing being filled with oil. The suffering victim dashed into a huge tank of cold water nearby, but in vain.

Some years ago a Hoosier farmer began to breed fine seed corn. At one of the great national corn shows held at Chicago, he took the first prize for a single ear of corn. The rule governing this exhibit was that the ear taking first prize became the property of the corn show. The farmer was in despair until he learned that this "best ear in the world" would be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. He determined he must keep this ear of corn for seed on his own farm at any cost. He bought the ear for \$500.

Every one said he was crazy to pay such a price for a single ear of corn. Of course any other ear of the same weight and costing about 1 1/2 cents would have fed as much stock or made as many cornmeal batter cakes for breakfast. Why was he willing to pay such a huge price for the corn? He was not buying corn at all. He was buying the brains behind its production.

Raw material is cheap; the amount of brains mixed with it in its manufacture fixes its market value. A piece of window glass is cheap; a watch crystal is more expensive; a lens for a fine camera is quite expensive; the objective for a great telescope may cost a small fortune. What is true of corn or any raw material is true of men. A fine, strong, vigorous man can be bought

for \$2 as a laborer.

Mix brains enough for him to handle a section gang, and he will bring \$3 per day.

Mix brains enough to fit him for a conductor, and he will bring \$4 to \$5 per day on the market.

Enough brains to handle a great railroad system, and he brings \$100 per day on the open market.

All values in the market of the world are educated brain values. The cheapest education is the best, for the efficient, well educated man is the high priced commodity.

TUBERCULOSIS CURE.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Dr. Hermann Friedmann, purported discoverer of a preventive and cure for tuberculosis, opened yesterday his first institute for demonstration. He inoculated with his serum several patients, men, women and children, in the presence of eminent physicians and scientists from Berlin, London, Paris and other cities of Europe and America. Dr. Friedmann still refuses to give out any of his serum, saying that from a tiny drop of it a bacteriologist could propagate enough of the bacilli to supply the world.

The respected discovery of Dr. Friedmann is attracting the attention of the most eminent physicians of the world. The medical journals, even those of the most conservative class, are devoting much of their space to the serum and what its possibilities are. It may prove to be the long sought for preventive.

APPLES FROM LAWRENCE.

Mr. J. L. Vaughan, of near Louisa, was up here this week with some sample Rome Beauty apples that would have done credit to any fruit grower. This is another demonstration that Big Sandy is well adapted to the cultivation of fruit. He said that he had more than one hundred bushels of these toothsome apples for Santa Claus to distribute Christmas.—Prestonsburg Mountaineer.

A NEW PRINCIPAL.

Mr. M. M. Morelock, principal of the Sandy Valley Seminary, Paintsville, has resigned and the trustees have appointed the Rev. John W. Granberry, pastor of the M. E. Church South, to take charge for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Granberry has accepted the appointment.

KILLING IN JOHNSON CO.

Gip McGuire shot and instantly killed Romeo Crider near Dewey, Johnson county, a few days ago. The men were partners in a timber job and the trouble is said to have arisen about a settlement of their affairs. Crider was unmarried. McGuire has a family.

PROPER CREDIT.

State Inspector Goodpastor is credited by the newspapers with having collected from county officials the sum of \$2228. The investigation of their books and the collection of the amounts due the State was done by Deputy Inspector G. W. Castle, of this city.

SUFFERED A STROKE.

On Sunday, the 15th, William Caperton, of this city, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and is at this time but little, if at all, improved. Dr. Ira Wellman is attending the case.

BADLY BURNED.

Fred Roberts, machinists' assistant, C. & O. railway, was badly burned on the left hand and leg on Wednesday of last week while at work on an engine in Ashland. He is a son of Jasper (Jake) Roberts, of near Louisa.

LOST—A MUFF.

LOST. From a buggy a few days ago, between Louisa and the pumping station at Busseyville, a large Sable rug muff. Return to John Bahan at Louisa or to this office and receive reward.

It is said that there are some cases of smallpox on Boltsfork, in Boyle county.

LOW FARES

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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

DOINGS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER.

cold of the water drove the terrible
stead of saving his life, the extreme
heat into his lungs and death en-
sued within a short time.

Fighting for his life on a technical-
ity, as a drowning man catches at a
straw, John Medley, of Mercer coun-
ty, under sentence of death in the
penitentiary at Moundsville, has ap-
pealed to the United States Supreme
Court to set aside the verdict and
reverse the decision of the Supreme
Court of this state, affirming that
verdict.

Medley, who is a negro, shot and
killed Neeley Shannon, a white man,
at a Fourth of July negro dance at
the house of Etta Gore at Chase's
Hill, Mercer county. It was said that
the quarrel was over a woman.

The legal fraternity of Huntington
will learn with sincere regret of the
tragedy occurring in the home of
the Hon. Frank P. Moats, prominent
attorney and politician, of Parkers-
burg.

Mr. Moats' little children, were
playing about the house when they
found a loaded revolver. Little Ben
Moats in handling the weapon dis-
charged it, the ball entering the
right eye of little Eleanor Moats,
his 12-year-old sister. Death en-
sued almost instantly. The horror
came as a pitiful shock to everyone
who knew the family and the sin-
cere sympathy of Mr. Moats' Hun-
tington friends is extended both he
and the heart broken mother.

Washington, D. C.—War claims
of West Virginians amounting to
about \$149,000 have been stricken
from the omnibus war claims bill by

the senate. The senate committee
on claims reported the bill at the
last session of congress with every
item in it for West Virginia stricken
out except six. The senate has
agreed to the report of the commit-
tee, with the understanding that the
house will refuse to agree to the
cutting out of the items and will
ask a conference. It is thought that
some of the items may be reinstated
in the bill in conference and that
the two houses will then pass it.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Displayed in
a store window here is a hat made-
to-order for William Jennings Bryan,
at the instance of local admirers. It
will be sent to him by express, so
that he will receive it as a Christ-
mas present. It is the gift of Thom-
as Connell, B. F. Wilson, George
Bland and H. U. Crummit. Bryan
was measured for the hat while he
stood on the rear platform of a
train and made a brief speech here
Oct. 21.

Charleston.—Governor Wm. E.
Glasscock announced late today that
he would convene the West Vir-
ginia legislature in extraordinary
session January 2, six days before
the regular session, to give more
time for the consideration of im-
portant business.

Among the measures which the
governor will include in the call for
consideration during the extraordi-
nary session are county salaries;
the report of the mine commis-
sion which has just been transmit-
ted to him, an employer's liability
act, and primary election and cor-
rupt practices' acts.

A subject for general discussion
in the stores and other places where
men congregate at evenings in this
part of the county, is the proposed
cutting off of Wayne county Ceredo
district and attaching the same to
Cabell county. While many favor

the proposition others do not, but
if it ever comes to a vote it might
carry. We believe, however, the peo-
ple of this district—especially the
taxpayers—would make a grave mis-
take in voting to leave old Wayne,
which is free of debt, and joining
a county that has a large bonded
indebtedness.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
H. M. Shaul was choked to death in
its high chair at the home Friday
morning.

The pathetic tragedy almost pros-
trated the mother, who had left the
baby alone for a few minutes, while
attending to some household duties
in another room. She was near
enough to have heard the child had
made any noise and at no time
did she have the least intimation
that anything was wrong. When she
entered the room again she was hor-
rified to see her little one hanging
from the straps that are used on
such chairs, the life entirely gone.

It is presumed that, as babies will
the little one had slipped forward in
its chair until its neck was caught
by the fastening on the chair instant-
ly strangling it and preventing all
outcry.—Huntington Republican.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representa-
tive James A. Hughes of Hunting-
ton, W. Va., requested Postoffice
Department officials to-day to de-
signate a two-and-three-quarter-mile
strip of roadway between Hunting-
ton, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky., for
the Government's good road build-
ing experiment in his state.

An appropriation of \$10,000 for
this purpose in every state of the
Union has already been made. He
plans to have Wayne-co. through
which the strip runs, donate \$10,-
000 and to raise another \$10,000 by
popular subscription.

With this and the \$10,000 Gov-
ernment appropriation he plans a
model rural mail route.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—
Mrs. Sarah Rushingboe, aged 110
years, the oldest woman in the
Kanawha valley, died at South Ruff-
ner this morning after a long ill-
ness.

Huntington people will be able to
obtain gas at a very low rate after
January 1st, 1913. A company of
its own citizens have purchased a
large boundary near Branchland,
Lincoln county and have nearly com-
pleted a line piping it into the city.
The line passes through this county
from Winslow down Beech Fork, a
distance of three or four miles.

A bill will be introduced in the
legislature at the coming session
which abolishes the sale and manu-
facture of either cigarettes or
cigarette paper in the state. The
bill also makes it a crime to give
either away.

An unknown man was literally cut
to pieces by a west bound N. & W.
train Wednesday morning. He had
evidently made a bed of the tracks,
three miles this side of Williamson.
So terribly was the body mutilated
that identification is out of the
question. The victim was clad in
overalls and did not have a scrap
of paper in his pockets.

Six Democratic candidates for of-
fices in Lee and Williamson dis-
tricts were awarded prepatory writs
of mandamus Thursday by the state
supreme court. The Mingo county
court is required to issue them cer-
tificates of election.

Those who profit by this proceed-
ing are Messrs. Floyd and Varney,
the democratic candidates for magis-
trate in Lee district; J. F. Keyser
and W. Z. Cantrell, democratic can-
didates for magistrate and Wm. Wil-
lamson and Lloyd Alley, Democratic
candidates for constable in William-
son district.

These gentlemen were elected on
the face of the returns but a re-
count was demanded and secured.
The recount reversed the result,
showing the election of the Repub-
lican candidates and they were given
certificates of election.

The Democratic candidates there-
upon brought mandamus proceedings
as well as the usual contests. They
alleged that the ballots at the time
of the recount were not the best
evidence of the result of the elec-
tion and that they were not in the
same condition as when placed in
the ballot boxes by the officers of
the election.

Evidence was taken by both sides
here during the past week and the
interested parties went to Charle-
ston and submitted the case on
Wednesday, Attorney G. R. C. Wiles
appeared for the Democratic candi-
dates and Attorneys John L. Stafford
and John S. Marcum for the county
court.

It is understood that the manda-
mus does not affect the two Repub-
lican candidates for constable in Lee
district, Messrs. J. O. Young and
Floyd Hall, both of whom were
elected on the face of the returns.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine
tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole mat-
ter, thoroughly, quickly safely
and restore the action of the
LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and
solid flesh to the body.
Take No Substitute.

A similar proceeding on behalf of
Boyd Adkins, democratic candidate
for member of the board of educa-
tion in Leg district, has not yet ma-
tured.

In accord with a time honored
custom, the State of West Virginia
will on Christmas day bestow the
gift of freedom upon the oldest—in
point of service—of the inmates of
the state penitentiary.

John Clayton, colored, who has
served 17 years of a life sentence,
is the one to receive the boon of
liberty this year.

Clayton was convicted of murder
in the first degree, in the Fayette
courts Jan. 17, 1896. The trouble
which led to murder was claimed to
have been over a labor dispute.

The Postoffice Department in its
effort to make a showing of economy,
continues to cut down the number
of postoffices in West Virginia. The
discontinuance of three postoffices
in the state has been ordered within
the last few days. They are the
office at Carmel, Preston county,
Skeel, Webster county, and Squire,
McDowell county.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—
Charged with the most vicious of-
fense the catalog of crime, Rev.
W. J. Hubbard, until a few days
ago State Superintendent of the
Children's Home Society of West Vir-
ginia, having in charge the Davis
Child's Shelter on Washington street
is wanted by the officers of the law.

The crime alleged is that of criminally
violating an eleven-year-old girl
inmate of the shelter, who after Hud-
bard had left for his old home in Vi-
ginia to remain about a week, infor-
med the matron at the shelter, Miss
Sara H. Emrick, of the alleged crim-
inal actions of the superintendent.
The child was fearful lest she be
killed by the preacher for telling her
story, but after being assured that
he would not return, told of the crim-
inal relationship.

Three physicians were yesterday
called to see the child. She is
suffering from fright, but her condi-
tion other wise is not considered of
such a character as to give alarm.
The tot is one of the smallest, as
well as one of the most likable
children among the 35 now at the
shelter. She is pretty and her ways
have been such as to endear her
to all those about the institution,
including the boys and girls, all of
whom are her friends.

It was three days ago that Hud-
bard was apprised by wire that he
was no longer identified with the
Shelter. He was sent a communica-
tion to his home address, and it has
most surely reached him by this time.
Last night a meeting was held by
those connected with the shelter and
it was decided to have the accused
arrested and brought back to Char-
leston to face the charges of such
serious nature that have been made
against him.

Pittsburg.—Alexandria Koslofsky,
19, who declares she masqueraded
as a man for two years, during
which she worked in coal mines, ma-
chine shops and boiler factories af-
ter having been deserted by her
husband, is being detained by the
local police and may be sent to her
home.

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WHOSE NIGHTS ARE
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THE TERRIBLE ITCH-
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KEEP ME SEND YOU A
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TREATMENT WHICH
HAS CURED HUNDREDS
WHICH I BELIEVE WILL
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mother's home in Williamson, W.
Va. The girl recently came here
from Detroit, where she had work-
ed in a candy factory.

According to her story to the
police, she left home one night, cut
off her hair and went to Philadel-
phia, where, after purchasing male a-
tire, she obtained work in a boiler
shop. After she went to Scranton,
Pa., where for two weeks she helped
drill and shoot coal. Finding
that work very hard she got a place
driving mules in a coal mine, but
shortly afterwards went to Erie, Pa.,
where she went to work in a paper
mill. Later she said she worked in
a foundry where her uncle found her.

"I would gladly wear men's cloth-
ing again, if I had the strength for
heavy work, declared the girl.

The last of the militia yesterday
was withdrawn from the Kanawha
coal fields in West Virginia. Civil
law soon will be restored.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds.
The quickest simplest way to rid
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coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to
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EMMA.

Bro. Evans preached at the Three
Beach school house Sunday.

Married, on the 21st, Mr. John
Pinson to Miss Admonie Russell. We
wish them a prosperous and happy
life.

Oscar Stevens, of Prestonsburg
was calling on Miss Lizzie May Sun-
day.

Crit Leslie is some better at this
writing.

Uncle John Burchett is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ake Davis, of Ivel
are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Les-
lie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clall Childres is go-
ing to move to Heller in the near
future. We regret to see them
leave.

Mrs. Malon Hall and Mrs. Bal-
Harris were up from Prestonsburg
yesterday to see their sick brother,
Crit Leslie.

The Stork visited Kenas Burchett
recently and left a fine boy.

Mrs. R. Taylor was shopping in
Prestonsburg Monday.

Work is fine at this place and
everybody is expecting a good time
Christmas.

R. W. Brunt was in Prestonsburg
on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clall Childres visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor last
night to hear the graphophone.

Mrs. Hilary Brunk has returned
home after several weeks visit to
home folks at Montgomery, W. Va.

Aunt Mag Johnson was here a
few days ago on her way to Abbott
to attend the burial of her sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Stanley.
Harvey Ferguson, who has been
working at this place, has gone
home on account of lameness in his
knee.

There is going to be a Christmas
tree at the Three Beach school
house on Tuesday before noon.

SANTA CLAUS.

Henry Frazier victim of Hoodoo
bridge at Wilsondale, W. Va., will
recover. Frazier is the first one out
of five fireman injured on the fatal
bridge to come out of the creek
alive. There is a superstitious hor-
ror among N. & W. railroaders, in
regard to the structure.

Henry Frazier, who was torn
from the cab of a passing locomotive
by the bridge at Wilsondale and
hurled thirty feet down an embank-
ment into the creek is the first man
to be taken from the water alive.
Frazier, who was frightfully lacerat-
ed about the face and head will
escape with the loss of his right
eye and a few scars on his face
and head. Railroad men around
Ceredo and Kenova are happy over
the fortunate escape of Frazier and
claim that the "hoodoo bridge" has
lost its unnatural power and from
this time on the whistle for the
Dingess tunnel will not bring the
vague feeling of terror to the train
men that it has before.

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The chief executioner of death in
the winter and spring months is
pneumonia. Its advance agents are
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one of these maladies no time
should be lost in taking the best
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Countless thousands have found this
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four times," writes Mrs. George W.
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the West and Northwest.

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umbus. Connects at Cincinnati and
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lamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke,
Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pull-
man Sleepers. Cafe Car.

2:00 p. m. Daily—For William-
son, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke,
Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleeper
to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

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bound, 7:50 a. m., week days, and
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North bound, leave Louisa 9:23
a. m., daily, 4:02 p. m., week days.
Arrive Ashland 10:45 a. m., daily;
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To Lexington, Louisville and West.
Leave Ashland 1:05 p. m., 4:35
a. m., daily. Local, week days to
Lexington, 10:50 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West.
Leave Catlettsburg, express,
daily, 4:13 a. m., 6:12 a. m., 12:42
p. m., Locals, 5:49 a. m., week days.
12:26 p. m., daily.

Leave Ashland, express, daily,
4:30 a. m., 6:23 a. m., 1:00 p. m.
Locals 6:05 a. m., week days 12:42
p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line.
Leave Ashland, express, daily,
3:50 p. m., 10:20 p. m., 12:50 a. m.
Local, daily to Huntington, 12:44 p. m.;
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

DEEP HOLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Martin county are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylors.

Shirley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preece, hurt her arm very badly last week.

T. H. Burchett and family attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

John and Dallas Clark visited Carl Burchett Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Crider had the misfortune of losing a good horse last week.

Several from this place attended the singing school at Yatesville Sunday.

T. H. Burchett shipped a fine bunch of geese last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor and Wm. Clark attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Miss E. H. Clark, who has fever, is improving.

Mrs. Nancy Starr, of Mt. Pleasant visited home folks recently.

Eliza Burchett visited Charity Herald Sunday.

Dallas Clark and Winfield Cox made a business trip to Louisa this week.

Leona Bays is better at this writing.

MARTHENA.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

WINIFRED.

Paris, son of John Diles, was drowned in Ohio river, and brought back here Monday for burial. He with his sister and a number of other children were playing on the ice and broke through. He was a bright little boy. The bereaved sister has our sympathy.

Mrs. Gusta Cordial, of New York is visiting relatives at this place.

Estill and Angie Lemaster attended church at Hood Sunday.

Noah Ross visited at Manda Lemaster's Sunday.

Isom Salyer and wife, of Mud Lick visited Squire Daniel and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Williams visited her father and mother recently.

The infant child of Shank Wheeler is quite ill.

Shank Salyer and wife visited Rev. J. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. May, of Salyersville have been visiting J. M. Lyons' family.

Leonard Ramey, of Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

SCOUT.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Reader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from

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BORDERLAND.

We are having some cold weather up here.

Mrs. Sarah Alley was visiting at P. V. Alley's yesterday.

James Flynn has returned home from Williamson.

John Alley has purchased a fine mule.

Miss Mabel Deskins and Margarette Alley were calling on Mrs. Gertrude Alley Sunday.

John Alley and wife are visiting home folks in Magoffin this week.

Mrs. H. B. Alley has returned home from Williamson.

Jack Mynard has a boundary of timber on Hurricane creek and has cut 300 trees and still cutting, and he will begin work on the tram road next week.

Sam Pinson passed down our creek yesterday.

Mrs. Charley Flynn has returned home from Pond creek, where he has been working for some time.

Ben Pinson was calling on Miss Zettie Runyons Sunday.

SUNBEAM.

Falls A Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

LEDOCIO.

Married, recently, Miss Lillie Hays to Mr. Fen Thompson. These are worthy young people and their many friends wish them success.

Miss Pearl Miller has been on the sick list.

Harrison Evans, of Kermit, W. Va. is here visiting his wife.

Sheriff John Carter was here last week, hustling the boys.

Miss Vatie Miller left Friday for Columbus, O.

Mrs. Neal Thompson, whose house was burned on Griffith creek a few days ago, is here with her parents.

Scott Newcomb, of Noris was here recently.

Everett and Arlie Moore and Miss Beulah Miller and Mrs. Addie Thompson attended church at Pack chapel Sunday.

W. M. Newcomb, of Noris was at W. A. Castle's Sunday.

E. G. McKinstor and son Ray were in Louisa Saturday.

F. W. Thompson, who has been at Columbus, for some time has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Miller was visiting her aunt Mrs. Polly McKinstor Saturday.

Bob Thompson, of Little Blaine was here Friday.

JUST A KID.

The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by all dealers.

IN MEMORY.

In loving remembrance of Mrs. Hattie Miller Hensley, who departed this life Dec. 13, 1912. She was born May the 6th, 1895, age 17 yrs. 7 mo and 8 days. She was the loving daughter of George and Belle Miller. Was married to Eugene Hensley March 13, 1909. To this union was born one child who preceded her to the better land Sept. 22, 1912. Hattie united herself to the United Baptist church in 1907 and since lived a true christian. Hattie was a kind loving woman. No one knew her but to love her. She had been sick for nearly two years with consumption. All was done that loving hands could do to keep her with us but all in vain. She bore her suffering well, trusting in the Lord for all things. She often said

she was ready and willing to die and was heard to pray to the Lord to relieve her from her suffering. She is missed by her loving husband, kind father and mother, sister and brothers, and her many friends. While our home is sad and all is dark within, Hattie is with her darling baby. Weep not friends, those that have no hopes for some day you will meet your darling Hattie. I say to her many friends to strive to live close to the Lord. She wrote some time before her death in a book telling where she wanted to be buried and who she wanted to preach her funeral and her request was fulfilled.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Albert H. Miller in the Gallup church, after which her loved body was taken to the McClure graveyard, there laid to rest by her little Alka and other loved ones to sleep till the dead and Christ shall rise.

A COUSIN.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

NORIS.

Ans. Blackburn was visiting at Wm. French's Sunday.

Messrs. Willie Miller, Gordon Hickman and Harrison Hunley were calling on Miss Esther Kitchen.

Mrs. E. H. Judd, who has been sick, is improving.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marida Paek and left with them a boy.

Bert and Tonnie Johnson, of Wilbur attended church at this place Sunday.

Rev. Wiley and Wheeler spent Saturday night with Wm. France.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Childers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marion France Sunday.

Roy Judd will attend school at Paintsville this winter.

Miss Estil Kitchen contemplates going to Auxler, Ky., in the near future.

G. W. Pack is visiting at some point up the river.

Willie Dixon was calling on Miss Estil Kitchen Saturday night.

A SHY KID.

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SITKA.

Mrs. Malana Preston, of Thelma is here the guest of her sister Miss Dot Vanhose.

Mrs. Sina Sublett, has returned to Van Lear, after a week's stay with home folks.

Morg Stambaugh and Leslie Picklesimer went to Paintsville Saturday.

Major Vanhose is able to be out again.

Millard Crum was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nova Books was shopping in Paintsville Friday.

Milburn Rice is at home during the holidays.

Mrs. Molana Preston and Dot Vanhose were the guests of their sister Mrs. Lydia Stambaugh Wednesday.

Jack Murphy is having a new

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

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Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

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The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

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It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it. It may be just the medicine you need.

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Miss Lizzie McKinzie went Sunday to see her grandmother, Mrs. Paek, who was thrown from a buggy and her arm broken.

Montraville Stapleton was calling on Miss Effie Crider Sunday.

Ruthard Witten, Milburn Rice and Curtis Murphy were calling on friends at Stambaugh Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha J. Rice and daughter Jane, was in Paintsville Monday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the burial of Mrs. Emma Murray, of Slip Sunday.

C. C. Caudill, of Slip passed here Friday evening enroute for Cincinnati. He has a position on the Big Sandy train from Ashland to Pikeville, weighing mail.

Willie Pelphrey returned Saturday night.

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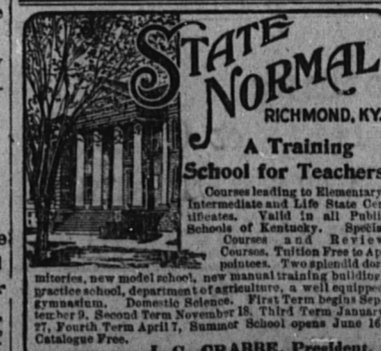
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Friday, December 27, 1912.

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REV. M. A. HAY, formerly of Maudie, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.

C. F. SEE, Jr., of Louisa, is a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in the county.

WERT KITCHEN, Dennis, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

JIM SPARKS, of YATESVILLE

action for the tax year of 1912. Auditor H. M. Bosworth makes it emphatic that the figures furnished for the 1912 valuations and taxes are only "partial" valuations.

State Auditor Bosworth, acting upon an opinion from Attorney General Garnett, declined to issue a warrant in favor of Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett for December salary as Inspector of Schools, and the superintendent declared he will bring suit.

Claiming that they had broken the egg market in Chicago, the women have discontinued the sale. On Saturday they sold 1,100,000 eggs and broke the "corner."

Good for the women. Hope they broke the men who made the corner.

President Taft has made up his mind to accept the offer of the Kent professorship of law of Yale, and probably will take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

The analogy between the Yale professorship and Grover Cleveland's relation to Princeton appealed to Mr. Taft strongly, and when many of his close friends and advisers wrote to him, approving his acceptance of the chair at Yale, he decided to take it.

There is an other "analogy" which "appeals" to the public. Mr. Taft had not been President six months until some one said that, speaking after the manner of the geography, Mr. Taft was "a large, good natured man, entirely surrounded by fellows who knew what they

wanted"—and got it.

And here's where the analogy between Taft and Grover Cleveland fails.

That he will consider all recommendations before making any announcements of the personnel of his Cabinet and that the announcement of the entire make-up of his advisory board will be made about March 1, was the declaration of President-elect Wilson recently.

WONDERFUL PRODUCERS.

The last report of Secretary Wilson, as head of the Department of Agriculture, which covers the achievements of sixteen years, the time "Tama Jim" has served as chief of this great branch of the government service, is crowded with interesting facts and shows what a marvelous growth the country has had since Mr. Wilson came to the chiefship of the department. The dairy cow is one of the principal producers of wealth on the farm and the value of her products in 1912 is estimated at about \$830,000,000, an amount which exceeds the value of the cotton lint and is nearly equal to the combined value of lint and seed.

The lowly hen is another of the wonderful producers, it being estimated that she laid during the year 1912, 1,700,000,000 dozen eggs and if an egg is only worth a cent and three quarters it gives the tidy sum of \$350,000,000, and if this is added to the value of the fowls raised, the products of the poultry industry on farms amounts to about \$570,000,000. This nearly equals the value of the wheat crop.

The animals sold from the farm and the animals slaughtered on it together number about 111,000,000, and the farm value of these animals is estimated at \$1,930,000,000.

Most productive of all agricultural years in this country has been 1912, declares the report. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil paid no heed to human controversies, but kept on working in cooperation with the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The reward is a high general level of production. The man behind the plow has filled the Nation's larder, crammed the storehouses, and will send liberal supplies to foreign countries.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

NOTICE.

The County Board of Education will meet in my office, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913 at 10 o'clock. There will be a two day's session. The first day will be devoted to regular business and at the Friday's session the Board will take up the question of old debts and we trust that all parties who hold claims for debts against the various school districts contracted prior to 1908, will present them at this time together with proof sufficient to establish their legality.

This will be the last meeting also, for the consideration of 1912 claims and parties failing to have their claims allowed at this meeting will have to wait until next Fall for their money.

JAY O'DANIEL Supt.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

Let us try to be gentle and helpful to our neighbor but above all let us be so to our home folks.

There are very different thoughts born within a man well nourished, and one miserable and hungry.

Here is a rule for those who would be happy instead of miserable: Forget self entirely, think of what others think and want, strive to make them happy and do not worry over what people think and say.

Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor.

There is many a good wife who can't sing, play the piano or dance well.

Not so much in the putting on of airs or fine and costly apparel, bespeaks the lady or the gentleman, as does politeness and good manners.

No one ever lost money, temper, character or the esteem of others, by being truly polite at home, in public gatherings, in business, on the street, in school or church.

The person who wantonly puts a thorn in the loving heart of a little child will feel the rankling of that thorn in his or her own heart some day, in a wound no later repentance can ever heal.

A man cannot tell what the needs of women and children are, because he is not one of them. He will remember well enough, however, he did not run to his father but to his mother in infancy; and this will be sufficient argument if he be a fair minded man, to show him that in the management of women and children, women ought to have an authoritative say.

Discouragements and gloominess are things to be avoided like the pestilence; cheerfulness and merriment are qualities to cultivate. Before their annoyances will disappear like dew before the sun. A happy disposition is a fortune in itself.

If you have a home and are out of debt, don't fret and worry yourself and your good wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live and it is brief at best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go day by day, and try to do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiable desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than almost any one thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone; a good life and kind actions will.

Never choose a friend who would urge you to pull out a single thread from the warp of character. Never choose for a friend one that you feel you have lowered your standard of purity and right one single inch to gain. If you cannot step up in our friendships you need not step down. Raise your standard and stand by it.

There is nothing that so alleviates sorrow, relieves feelings oppressed, lightens the burdens of life, inspires with hope or electrifies with joy as does music. Wrath, ill-will, hatred, quarrelsomeness melt before it; it pacifies, gladdens and brings peace, and the home without its songs or sweet vibrations loses half its charms and hence every home that

Free Delivery of Mail Orders Purchases Beginning January 1st, 1913

Our new parcels Post System becomes effective on that date and we propose to pay all delivery charges on mail order purchases with the exception of very bulky packages and domestics.

This new law allows the mailing of any package not exceeding eleven pounds in weight at a special rate for each Zone or district and we are first to take advantage of this offer.

This gives you an immense advantage as you can shop with just as much ease as if you lived next door to the store and the charges for transportation being paid by us it gives you the added advantages of saving this amount of postage.

We hope you will use the mails frequently during the coming year and learn more about our practical methods of handling mail order business to each customers satisfaction.

You will always find our stocks in season, medium priced and of the very best quality. Write plainly what you want and we will deliver the goods charges paid to destination with the single exceptions noted above.

This new innovation brings you in touch with a city mart of trade catering to a class of custom that demands nothing but the correct styles and materials in all the merchandise sold.

We hope to be able to serve you well this year. A little acquaintance by letter, merely a trial order will do much toward establishing our reputation for quality with you and we hope to be favored for something you may need.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

The Right Store

Huntington, W. Va.

On Third Avenue

fails to grant to its children musical education deprives the home of one of earth's greatest blessings.

Show me a family with the stamp of labor upon their foreheads, gathered around the family circle, thanking God for His protection over them through the day that his just passed, with a bright hope for the future, not only in this world, but also in the world to come, and I will show you a happy family.

LUCK.

Good luck is a twin brother of hard work.

Hard luck is almost a synonym for laziness.

Luck walks while work rides in a carriage.

Luck pictures a dollar while work earns it.

Luck dreams of a home while work builds one.

To trust to luck is like fishing with a hookless line.

Luck is a disease for which hard work is the only remedy.

Lucks longs for a dinner while labor goes out and earns one.

Luck is a weather vane with distinguished points broken off.

Luck goes barefooted while work never lacks for a pair of shoes.

The man who relies on luck is lucky if he keeps out of the poorhouse.

Luck takes a nap while brains and hard work are winning points.

A cheerful atmosphere is important to a happy home life. It is hard for children to be good when they are exposed to an incessant hail storm of fault-finding from their parents. It is very difficult for a wife to maintain a calm and charmingly sweet demeanor when her husband is critical or sulky, and takes all her tender efforts with

difficult appreciation.

You want your wife to be cheerful and brighten your life all she can. Very good and now as a help toward this end, suppose you try to be cheerful and shed a few rays of brightness upon her pathway.

They Always Help Elderly People.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John Mc Masters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." For sale by all Dealers.

STALLION FOR SALE.

Fine German Coach, dark bay nearly black, coming 5 years old, 17 hands high, weighs 1450 pounds, well broke, good condition, strictly sound, very sure, colts to show. No finer horse in Sandy Valley.

J. W. AKERS,
Richardson, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

193 1/4 A. good land, fairly well improved, lots of good timber, 75 A. cleared, 60 A. good land to clear. Price \$5.00 per acre, half cash, balance on good time. Title clear.

J. W. AKERS,
Richardson, Ky.

The Fallsburg Normal School will open Jan. 6th, 1913, and continue until the May examination. Full course for County and State Certification in Kentucky and West Virginia. Always good classes. Board \$9 to \$10 per month. Tuition \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month.

J. H. EBERS, Principal,
Fallsburg, Ky.

NOTICE.

Charley, Ky., December, 26, 1912. Notice of Dissolution of The Little Blaine Oil and Gas Co.

Notice is hereby given that The Little Blaine Oil & Gas Company, (Incorporated,) is closing up its business.

Wm. CHAPMAN, Pres.
L. S. HAYS, Secy.

Ladies' Hats in the latest fashions at Sullivan Mds. Co. (Adv.)

TO HOME SEEKERS.

Home seekers why spend all your money going to unknown parts of the world, when you can get you a nice home in the State of Ohio, where the land is good and productive where a man can take 15 A. and come as near making a living as a man can on 80 A. anywhere in the U. S. Why, because the farmer, the trucker, the poultry man has no middle men profits to pay. He has a market at home.

Farms of all sizes and all prices and terms in reach of one and all.

For further information, See J. H. CHANDLER, Dealer in Real Estate, Lucasville, Ohio.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the WOLF CREEK GASOLINE CO. a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, pursuant to consent in writing of the holders of a majority of its stock, is closing up its business and winding up its affairs, preparatory for a dissolution, in the manner provided by the Statutes of the State of Kentucky.

This 19th day of December, 1912. M. G. WATSON, Pres.
M. F. CONLEY, Secy.

EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Below we mention a few things that we carry in stock

Men and Boys Clothing

Men and Boys Hats & Caps

Men and Boys Underwear

Men and Boys Shirts, Etc.

Gloves, Mufflers

Hosiery, Neckwear

Suspenders, Garters

Handkerchiefs, Ties

Trunks, Bags, Traveling Sets

Combination Sets—Tie, Sox and

Handkerchief to match

All at Attractive Prices

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS.

We Will Prepay All Charges and Guarantee Satisfaction

Your Railroad Fare Paid on Any Purchase of \$15.00 or more. Come down and see us before you buy that next Suit or Overcoat.

Shipman-Williams Clothing Co.

16th Street and Greenup Ave.

Ashland, Kentucky

G. A. NASH (formerly with the Nash Clothing Co.) is now with us. He will take good care of your wants. Come down and see "Gat."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.



REV. ROSCOE MURRAY, of Louisa, Ky.

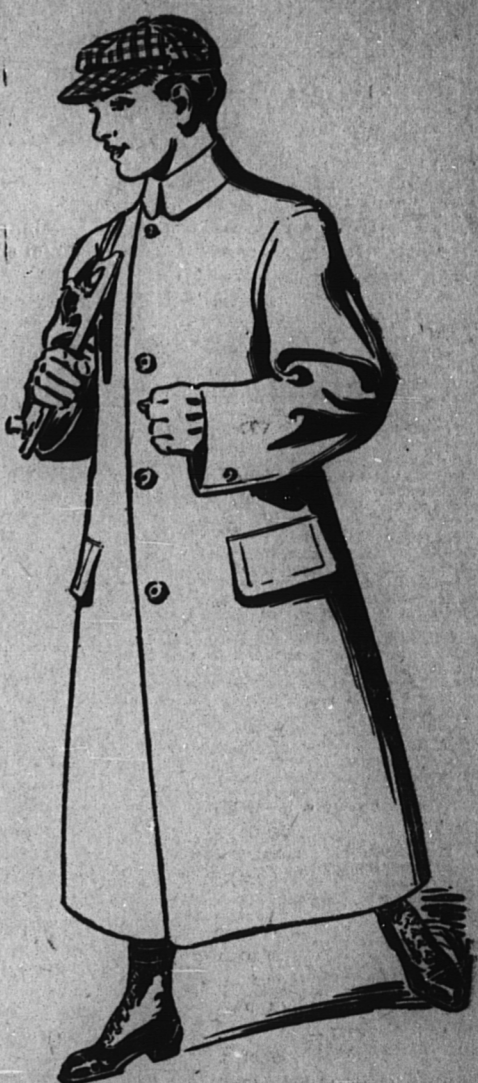
This picture will be recognized by all who know him as a good likeness of the Rev. Roscoe Murray, the well known and popular evangelist of Louisa. Mr. Murray is a Baptist minister of education and ability who attracts crowds whenever he is expected to preach. His work during the year 1912 gives some index to what he has accomplished. He has during the year now closing traveled about 5500 miles. He has preached over 300 sermons and has made 835 converts. He has baptized 300 persons, and about 750 persons have joined the church through his labors.

Mr. Murray thinks that the evangelistic work is his proper field and the first of his labors seems to indicate that he has not mistaken his calling.

OVERCOATS

YOU HAVE ALREADY FELT THE WEATHER THAT DEMANDS A GOOD OVERCOAT. WE KNEW IT WAS COMING AND LAID IN A LARGE SUPPLY FOR OUR FRIENDS, THE BEST WE COULD POSSIBLY BUY AT REASONABLE PRICES. WHY DELAY LONGER PURCHASING?

IN OUR LINE OF GENTS FURNISHINGS THERE ARE MANY ITEMS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



W. L. FERGUSON Louisa, Ky.

Big Sandy News.

Friday, December 27, 1912.



There was an old maid in Duluth. Who grabbed a poor, innocent youth. He gave her a kiss And she thought it such bliss That she broke the young fellow's front tuth.

A nice line of Rugs at Sullivan Mds. Co. (Adv.)

For Mothers Bread phone Burton's Store. (Adv.)

All kinds of Ladies hats at Sullivan Mds. Co. (Adv.)

Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags at Sullivan Mds. Co. (Adv.)

A big line of Rubbers, Felts, etc., at Sullivan Mds. Co. (Adv.)

Remember we handle all kinds of Produce. Sullivan Mds. Co. (Adv.)

Have just received a fine line of Ladies Skirts, Sullivan Merchandise Co. (Adv.)

Bring us your Produce and exchange for good goods at Sullivan Mds. Co. (Adv.)

Ladies Hats are going fast, come before all are gone. Sullivan Merchandise Co. (Adv.)

Winston Connolly, a Pikeville boy about 15 years old, had one hand almost shot off while out hunting a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles E. Crusoe, wife of the Rector of the Episcopal church, was quite sick on Christmas, and because of this there was no service at the chapel on that day. She is much better now.

The Rev. Roscoe Murray will preach at the Baptist church, this city, Sunday morning and evening, filling the pulpit for the pastor.

He goes to Kenova Jan. 2nd to hold a protracted meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer, of Louisa, were the dinner guests this evening of Miss Sophia Meek, being enroute to Parkersburg to spend Xmas with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Reid.—Independent.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. No harmful drugs. For sale by All Dealers.

Miss Edith Marcum was over from Ceredo yesterday shopping and calling at the home of her uncle, P. S. Marcum and family.—Independent.

REWARD FOR.

LOST. A lady's gold breast pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

IS QUITE ILL.

F. H. Yates, of this city, is quite ill and has been confined to the house over two weeks. His trouble is caused by a neuralgic affection of the head.

CHANGE OF LANDLORDS.

Mrs. Cora Marion has retired from the management of the hotel Savoy and returned to Thacker, W. Va. She is succeeded by Mr. Day, who had been living for some time in the Garrod building, opposite the court house.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Augustus Snyder, Supt. Let each one be in his place Sunday.

Preaching at 10:30 Theme—"Our great high Priest." Preaching at 6:30 Theme—"Preparing for the Winter Campaign." Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Let every one make a special effort to be at these last services of the calendar year.

Let us thank God for past blessings, and love Him more in the future.

All will be welcome to these services. J. W. CRITES, Pastor.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 190—Tarbell & Heydrick, who have headquarters in this city, struck a big flow of gas in their oil well, near the Breathitt and Perry line, opposite the mouth of Grapevine, at a depth of about 1,200 feet. As soon as the gas can be piped off for using the drilling will be continued to a depth of 2,600 feet, if necessary, to strike the deep oil sands.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clyde Ferguson went to Huletts Sunday.

W. T. Bowe, of Goodman, W. Va., was here yesterday.

Mrs. Gaujot was visiting in Huntington Tuesday.

Miss Jettie and Fred O'Neal were in Huntington Friday.

Jolly Waldeck, of Pittsburg, visited home people this week.

"Pete" Gaujot enjoyed the holidays with home folks.

Frank Brown, of the N. and W. visited home people Christmas.

The Misses Gladys and Nancy Land are visiting in Ceredo, W. Va.

Colby Sparks, of Yatesville, paid the NEWS office a call Monday.

Herbert Sammons was also with us on Christmas.

R. S. Chaffin visited his family during the holidays.

Mrs. Mont Holt went to Offutt, Johnson county, Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Walkenshaw spent Christmas at Torchlight.

Dick Wilson and wife are here from Jenkins for a visit with relatives.

C. O. McDougle went to Maysville to spend Christmas with home people.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of Kise, was shopping in Louisa last Saturday.

Arch C. McClure, of Columbus, and George William, of Delaware, O., are in Louisa.

Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, of Pikeville, was in Louisa this week on her way to visit relatives at Crum, W. Va.

Harry Kilgore, court stenographer, was here professionally last Friday.

Proctor K. Malin, of Ashland, was in this city on legal business last Friday.

Miss Florence Millinder, of Whites creek, was the guest of Miss Shirley Burns Monday.

M. M. Burgess, of Louisa, was here this week, buying Christmas toys.—Independent

C. L. Miller went to Prestonsburg on legal business Saturday, remaining until Monday.

Mr. Wyser, of Huntington, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Guy Atkinson.

Charley Branham left Huntington for the pleasure of being with home people at Christmas.

Mrs. John Johnson and son Jack arrived here from Baltimore for a short visit to relatives.

Miss Emma Vaughan and Miss Conley have returned from a visit of several weeks to Williamson.

Mrs. Jane Elliott, of Cliff, Floyd county, is the guest of Mr. R. T. Burns and family.

Miss Emma Wallace is down from Paintsville, enjoying the holidays with home people.

George C. Roberts, wife and son, of Huntington, visited Louisa relatives during the holidays.

James Hatcher, who has been in Jenkins for several months, is home for the holidays.

James Rice, who has employment with the B. & O. at Jenkins, visited home folks Christmas.

Mr. Robert Turner, of Maryland, was the guest of his brother, J. M. Turner, Monday.

G. A. Nash enjoyed a small part of the holiday season in Louisa. He returned to Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. S. S. Vinson left a few days ago for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend the winter.—Ceredo Advance.

Miss Marie Chadwick, of Huntington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl McClure, of the Brunswick.

Frank Millinder, formerly of Louisa, was up from Whites creek Monday.

Mrs. Harry Corns and Junior Lackey are here from Cypress, Ind., spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey.

Miss Emma Thompson, of Webbville, is here spending the holidays with friends and relatives.—Independent.

Dr. C. S. Graham, of Valley, Ky., was in this region recently, visiting relatives. While here he paid this office a call.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Conley, of Williamson, spent a few days or so of the holidays with the family of P. H. Vaughan.

Miss Mattie Wallace, who is now a prominent teacher in the public school in Jenkins, is spending the holidays at home.

Lindsey Ferguson, of the NEWS force, enjoyed the animate and inanimate joys of the station called Huletts on Sunday last.

Miss Margaret Lackey went to Cincinnati last week, returning with Miss Kate and Mr. Fred Moore for the holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Munceaster and child are here from Zanesville, O., spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Mrs. Clara Bayes, of East Point, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Flossie, who had been attending school here.

Mrs. Louisa Steele, formerly of Pikeville, but now a resident of California, and Miss Swimme, of Pikeville, were guests of Mrs. Robert Burchett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vinson and daughter Miss Helen went to Huntington Tuesday, Mrs. Vinson and Miss Helen remaining until Thursday evening.

Little Emily Jean Herr came up from Ashland Tuesday evening to witness the coming of Santa at the M. E. Church South. She came and returned all by herself.

IT MUST BE TRUE.

Louisa Readers Must Come to This Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Louisa, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is out of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:

Mrs. Lewis, Franklin St., Louisa, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up fine. I used seven or eight boxes and they completely rid me of kidney complaints. I am pleased to confirm the statement I give in 1908 praising them." (Statement given January 3, 1912.)

On January 27, 1908 Mrs. Lewis said: "For a long time I suffered from various symptoms of kidney complaint. I experimented with many remedies but found no benefit until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. This preparation given me freedom from spells of backache, strengthened my kidneys and bladder and improved my health in every way. I have been convinced of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ben Gosney, of Campton, Monday night lost his barn and all the contents therein. Four work mules, valued at \$750, perished in the fire; 500 bushels of corn; a quantity of hay and fodder; two wagons, worth \$65 each. Our informant says that the origin of the fire is variously attributed, namely, boys shooting firecrackers promiscuously, a shotgun being fired close to ignitable matter, or cardplayers' careless smoking. The barn itself did not belong to Mr. Gosney, it being the property of Dave Miller.

Sheet music for sale at Conley's.

CLEANING UP SALE

Ladies Tailored Suits, Ladies, Misses and Children Long Coats, Ladies Skirts, Millinery. $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off of all Prices to Quickly Close Out.

Mens and boys Suits and Pants, Wholesale Prices and Less.

PIERCE'S UNDERSELLING STORE.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical stage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee imparts to Captain Wayne a secret message to Longstreet, upon the delivery of which depend great issues. Accompanied by Sergeant Craig, an old army scout, Wayne starts out on his dangerous mission.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordons of pickets unobserved.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a federal officer who came to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two southern agents is a northern girl, who, when she becomes aware of her army affiliations, slashes Wayne with her riding whip and attempts to escape but fails.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giving out, Wayne orders Craig to get through with the dispatches to Longstreet. He and My Lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl thread the mazes of the woods. He discovers a lonely hut, and entering it the dark a huge man attacks him. The girl shoots the brute just in time.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, one Jed Bungay, appears and he and his wife give the captain a welcome. Suddenly a party of horsemen are observed coming down the road.

CHAPTER VIII.—They are led by a man claiming to be Red Lowrie, who orders Mrs. Bungay to give them food, and her husband to act as a guide. The woman discovers the man to be a disguised impostor, attacks the intruder and there is a general melee.

CHAPTER IX.—The disguised leader proves to be Major Brennan, a Federal officer whom the Union girl recognizes. He orders the arrest of Wayne as a spy. The girl protests and says she will appeal to General Sheridan.

CHAPTER X.—Wayne held prisoner in a cage, sees that of Confederate soldiers on the road at a distance and knows that Craig has delivered the message.

CHAPTER XI.—The captive is brought before General Sheridan who refuses to set him free unless he reveals the secret message.

CHAPTER XII.—Captain Wayne is led to understand that the woman he admires is Edith Brennan, wife of the Federal officer, who hates him. He is given the choice of revealing the Lee message or of being shot as a spy.

CHAPTER XIII.—Wayne is rescued from his prison by Jed Bungay. One of them must get a quick report through the lines to General Lee and Jed starts on the mission.

CHAPTER XIV.

I became a Colonel of Artillery.

My own situation at this moment was too critical, too full of peril and uncertainty, to afford opportunity for moralizing over Bungay's chances of escape. Only one possibility lay before me—there remained no choice, no necessity for planning. It was pure luck which pries open most doors of life, and it was upon luck alone I must rely now. I have often won-



I saw No Other Signs of Human Occupancy.

dered since how I ever succeeded in squeezing my body through that narrow opening into the empty fireplace without at least knocking over something during the difficult passage. But I did manage, working my way down slowly, creeping inch by inch like a snake, carefully testing each object I touched in the darkness for fear of its proving loose, until I finally lay stretched at full length upon what was evidently, from its feeling, a carpet of unusually fine texture.

The room proved to be an inner one and unlighted, a bedchamber, as I soon determined, for my outstretched hands encountered the posts of a bed. Then a slight gust of air partially swept aside a hanging curtain, which rustled like silk, and I caught a brief glimpse of the adjacent parlor. It was likewise unlighted, but the door leading into the front hall stood ajar, and through that opening there poured a stream of radiance, together with the incoherent hum of many voices in animated conversation, the deep blare of the band, with the ceaseless movement of dancing feet.

Satisfying myself by sense of touch that the bed was unoccupied, for I was far too experienced a soldier to leave an enemy in my rear, I crept cautiously forward to the intercepting

John, and drawing it aside took careful survey of the outer apartment. It was a large and handsomely furnished room, a polished mahogany writing-table littered with papers occupying a prominent position against the farther wall. A swivel chair stood beside it, and across its back hung what appeared to be a suit of other clothing. I saw no other signs of human occupancy.

Convinced that the apartment was deserted, and discovering no different means of egress, I crossed the room on tiptoe, and peered cautiously out into the hall. It was not a pleasing prospect to one in my predicament. The lower portion, judging from the in-cessant hum of voices, was filled with people, who were either unable to find place within the crowded ball-room, or else preferred greater retirement for conversation. Even the wide stairway had been partially pre-empted, a young lieutenant, as I judged from his shoulder-strap, sitting just beneath the landing, while the broad carpeted step with him.

CHAPTER XV.

At the Staff Officers' Ball.

I drew back noiselessly, to figure me realize the necessity of addressing the situation and determine what him. was best for me to attempt. It would be sheer madness to venture upon the passage to the front door, clad as I was in travel-worn gray uniform; to General Sheridan and those members rush through that jam was impossible, of the staff who accompanied him if I were to wait until the dance was down the lines this afternoon have concluded the long hours of the night yet returned?

I might indeed yield me somewhat clearer passage, but it was hardly probable that the house, used as I knew it to be for a military prison, I bowed to them both, and passed would be left unguarded. Besides, slowly down the wide stairway, such delay must absolutely prevent early couples rising as I drew near my getting beyond the Federal picket to permit of my passage. The lower lines before daybreak, and would hall was very comfortably filled with hence render useless the news figures moving here, and there in onslaught to bear to Lee.

I moved to the only window and glanced out; it opened upon the back portion of the house and presented a sheer drop to the ground. At the slight noise of the moving sash a sentry, standing at the corner glanced up some wearing the neat dress of the suspiciously. Evidently each side of the great building was abundantly protected by patrols.

Something had to be attempted, and of wives and soldiers of the soldiery, at once. The room I was in bore no question evidence of recent occupancy, in statu quo, leaning upon their muskets, pancy, and at any moment might be side of the main entrance, while the re-entered. My searching eyes fell wide archway, draped with flags, open upon the articles of clothing carelessly into the ballroom, revealed an folded over the chair-back. I picked up the garments one by one and took figures in gay uniforms and flashing them out; they composed the new uniforms. Over all floated the low, form of a colonel of artillery, and swinging music of the band.

A fat, good-natured-looking man of forty, an infantry major, but wearing staff decorations, and evidently officiating in the capacity of floor-man-ager, after whispering a word in the ear of another of the same kind beside the ballroom door, hastily pushed his way through the laughing throng directly toward me.

"Good-evening, Colonel," he said, bowing deeply. "Your face is not familiar to me, but you will permit me to introduce myself—Major Monsoon, of General Sheridan's staff."

I accepted the fat, shapely hand he extended, and greeted it warmly. "I was just meditating a retreat, Major, when you appeared," I replied frankly. "For I fear my face is equally unknown to all others present. Indeed, I feel like a cat in a strange garret, and hesitated to appear at all. My only excuse for doing so was a promise made Colonel Culbertson previous to his being ordered out on duty. I am Colonel Curran, of the Sixth Ohio, but at present serving on the staff of General Halleck at Washington."

The Major's round, red face glowed with welcome. "Extremely pleased to meet you, indeed," he exclaimed eagerly, "and you may be sure of a cordial greeting. Will you kindly stop this way?" As we slowly allowed our way forward, all desire to escape from the ordeal fled, and I assumed the risks of the masquerade with the reckless audacity of my years. Before we reached the ballroom my conductor, his fat countenance fairly beaming with cordiality, had stopped at least twenty times to present me to various military titles, and I had accepted innumerable invitations without in the least knowing who gave them, or where they were to be fulfilled. Finally, however, we broke through the massed ring, and succeeded in reaching the tall individual in spectacles to whom the Major had spoken previous to seeking me, and I learned through the introduction which followed that I was in the presence of Brigadier-General Carlton, chief of staff.

For a moment as I responded to the hearty cordiality of his welcome, I was enabled to take my first glance at the ballroom, and found it to my unaccustomed eyes an inspiring spectacle. The room was magnificently large, a surprising apartment, indeed, even in an superb a Southern home as this had evidently been, and its proportions were magnified by

It took me nearly a quarter of an hour to get myself tolerably clean, and I could not have done that had

I not used some grease that was upon the stand. At the end, however, I stepped back from the glass confident that with good luck I should run the gantlet safely.

Just as I prepared to step forth a new thought occurred to me—who was I? If questioned, as was highly probable, how could I account for my presence? Who should I pretend to be? I turned over the mass of papers lying before me on the table. They were mostly accounts and detailed orders about which I cared nothing, but finally my search was rewarded by the discovery of a recent army list. I ran my eyes hastily down the artillery assignments—Barry, Sommers, Fitzmorris, Sloan, Reilly. Ah, there at last was exactly what I wanted—

"Patrick L. Curran, Colonel Sixth Ohio Light Artillery, McRobert's Division, Thomas's Corps, assigned special service, staff Major-General Halleck, Washington, D. C."

"Curran, Sixth Ohio"—good; and the hung what appeared to be a suit of other clothing. I saw no other signs of human occupancy.

"Culbertson, Fourteenth Pennsylvania." I would remember those names, and with a jaunty confidence doctored, and discovering no different means of egress, I crossed the room on tiptoe, and peered cautiously out into the hall. It was not a pleasing prospect to one in my predicament. The lower portion, judging from the incessant hum of voices, was filled with people, who were either unable to find place within the crowded ball-room, or else preferred greater retirement for conversation. Even the wide stairway had been partially pre-empted, a young lieutenant, as I judged from his shoulder-strap, sitting just beneath the landing, while the broad carpeted step with him.

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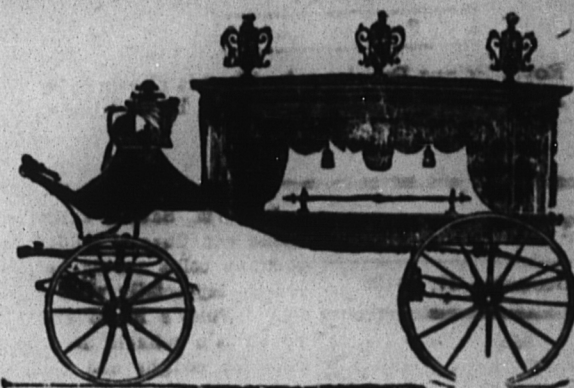
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numerous mirrors extending from floor to ceiling, causing the more distant dancers to appear circling in space. Brilliantly illuminated by means of hanging chandeliers that oscillated slightly to the merry feet; decorated lavishly everywhere with festooned flags and tastefully arranged muntions of war; gay with the dress uniforms of the men and the handsome gowns of the women; it composed a scene so different from any I had looked upon in years as to hold me fascinated. The constant clatter of tongues, the merry laughter, the flashing of bright eyes, and the gleam of snowy shoulders, the good-humored repartees caught as the various couples circle swiftly past, the quick, musical gliding of flying feet over the wooden floor, the continuous whirl of the intoxicating waltz, and over all the inspiring strains of Strauss, caused my heart to bound, and brought with it an insane desire to participate.

Yet gazing, entranced, upon the animated scene, and feeling deeply the intoxication of the moment, my eyes were eagerly searching that happy throng for sight of one dear woman's face. Strange as it must seem to others, in spite of the fact that to meet her might mean betrayal and death—yet I might even result in the destruction of an army—in my weakness I secretly longed for just such a happening; felt, indeed, that I must again see her, have speech with her, before I went forth alone into the manifold dangers of the night. It was foolishness, insanity in very truth; yet such was the secret yearning of my heart. If I could only once know from her own truthful lips, that



"I Am, Most Assuredly, Colonel Curran."

she already belonged to another, I could, I believe, tear her image from my memory; but while I yet doubted (and in spite of all I had heard I doubted still), no desperate case should ever prevent my seeking her with all the mad ardor of love, no faintness of heart should intervene between us. That she was present I knew from those chance words overheard in the chimney, and my one deep hope ever since I donned that Federal uniform and ventured down the stairs (a hope most oddly mingled with dread) was that we might in some manner be brought together. I was yet vainly seeking a glimpse of her among the many who circled past, when I was suddenly recalled to the extreme delicacy of my situation by the deep voice of the Major asking me a direct question:

"Do you ever dance, Colonel?" Exactly what I may have replied I know not, but it was evidently translated as an affirmative, for in another moment I was being piloted down the side of the long room; while he gossiped in my rather inattentive ear.

"As you have doubtless remarked, Colonel, we are extremely fortunate in our ladies to-night. By Jove, they would grace an inauguration ball at Washington. So many officers' wives have joined us lately, supposing we would make permanent camp here, and besides there are more loyal families in this neighborhood than we find usually. At least their loyalty is quite apparent while we remain. Then the General Hospital nurses are not especially busy, no battle lately, you know, and there are some devoted pretty girls among them. Ball-room looks nice, don't you think?"

"Extremely well; the decorations are in most excellent taste." "Entirely the work of the staff. Great pity so many were compelled to be absent, but a soldier can never tell. Here upon special duty, Colonel?"

"I brought despatches from the President to General Sheridan."

"Wish you might remain with us permanently. Your command, I believe, is not connected with our Eastern army?"

"No, with Thomas in the Cumberland." "Ah, yes; had some very pretty things out there; I understand—oh, pardon me, Miss Minor, permit me to present to you Colonel Curran, of General Halleck's staff. The Colonel, I believe, is as able a dancer as he is a soldier, and no higher compliment to his abilities could possibly be paid. Miss Minor, Colonel, is a native Virginian, who is present under protest, being doubtless to capture some young officer, and thus weaken the army."

He bowed pleasantly to the bright young woman facing me, and not without some excuse, he turned to escape the Major's inquiries, at once begged for the re-entrance of the waltz. The request was laughingly granted, and in another moment we were threading our way amid the numerous couples upon the floor. She proved so delightful a dancer that I simply yielded myself up to full enjoyment of the measure,

and conversation lapsed, until a sudden cessation of the music left us stranded so close to the fireplace that the very sight of it brought a vivid realization of my perilous position. If I had not, my companion's chance remark most assuredly would.

"How easily you waltz!" she said enthusiastically, her sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks testifying to her keen enjoyment. "So many find me difficult to keep step with that I have become fearful of venturing upon the floor with a stranger. However, I shall always be glad to give you a character to any of my friends."

"I sincerely thank you," I returned in the same spirit, "and I can certainly return the compliment most heartily. It is so long since I was privileged to dance with a lady that I confess to having felt decidedly awkward at the start, but your step proved so accommodating that I became at once at home, and enjoyed the waltz immensely. I fail to discover any seats in the room, or I should endeavor to find one vacant for you."

"Oh, I am not in the least tired," she was looking at me with so deep an expression of interest in her eyes that I dimly wondered at it.

"Did I understand rightly," she asked, playing idly with her fan, "that Major Monsoon introduced you to me as Colonel Curran of General Halleck's staff?"

What the deuce am I up against now? I thought, and my heart beat quickly. Yet retreat was impossible, and I answered with assumed carelessness:

"I am, most assuredly, Colonel Curran."

"From Ohio?"

This was certainly coming after me with a vengeance, and I stole one quick glance at the girl's face. It was devoid of suspicion, merely evincing a polite interest.

"I have the honor of commanding the Sixth Artillery Regiment from that State."

"You must pardon me, Colonel, for my seeming inquisitiveness," and her eyes sparkled with demure mischief. "Yet I cannot quite understand. I was at school in Connecticut with a Miss Curran whose father was an officer of artillery from Ohio, and, naturally, I at once thought of her when the Major pronounced your name; yet it certainly cannot be you—you are altogether too young, for Myrtle must be eighteen."

I laughed, decidedly relieved from what I feared might prove a most awkward situation.

"Well, yes, Miss Minor, I am indeed somewhat youthful to be Myrtle's father," I said at a venture, "but I might serve as her brother, you know, and not stretch the point of age over-much."

She clasped her hands on my arm with a gesture of delight.

"Oh, I am so glad; I knew Myrtle had a brother, but never heard he also was in the army. Did you know, Colonel, she was intending to come down here with me when I returned South, at the close of our school year, but from some cause was disappointed. How delighted she would have been to meet you! I shall certainly write and tell her what a splendidly romantic time we had together. You look so much like Myrtle I wonder I failed to recognize you at once."

She was rattling on without affording me the slightest opportunity to slip in a word explanatory, when her glance chanced to fall upon some one who was approaching us through the throng.

"Oh, by the way, Colonel, there is another of Myrtle's old schoolmates present to-night—a most intimate friend, indeed, who would never forgive me if I permitted you to go without meeting her."

She drew me back hastily. "Edith," she said, touching the sleeve of a young woman who was slowly passing. "Edith, wait just a moment, dear; this is Colonel Curran—Myrtle Curran's brother, you know. Colonel Curran, Mrs. Brennan."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Woman I Loved.

The crucial moment had arrived, and I think my heart actually stopped beating as I stood gazing helplessly into her face. I saw her eyes open wide in astonished recognition, and then a deep flush swept over throat and cheek. For the instant I believed she would not speak, or that she would give way to her excitement and betray everything. I durst give no signal of warning, for there existed no tie between us to warrant my expecting any consideration from her. It was an instant so tense that her silence seemed like a blow. Yet it was only an instant. Then her eyes smiled into mine most frankly, and her hand was extended.

"I am more than delighted to meet you, Colonel Curran," she said calmly, although I could feel her lips tremble to the words, while the fingers I held were like ice. "Myrtle was one of my dearest friends, and she chanced to be in my mind even as we met. That was why," she added, turning toward Miss Minor, as though she felt her momentary agitation had not passed unobserved. "I was so surprised when you first presented Colonel Curran."

"I confess to having felt strangely myself," returned the other, archly, "although I believe I concealed my feelings far better than you did, Edith. Really, I thought you were going to faint. It must be that Colonel Curran exercises some strange occult influence over the weaker sex. Perhaps he is the seventh son of a seventh son; are you, Colonel? However,

dear, I am safe for the present from his mysterious spell, and you will be compelled to face the danger alone, as here comes Lieutenant Hammersmith to claim the dance I've promised him."

Before Mrs. Brennan could interfere, the laughing girl had placed her hand on the Lieutenant's blue sleeve, and, with a mocking good-bye flung backward over her shoulder, vanished in the crowd, leaving us standing there alone.

The lady waited in much apparent indifference, gently tapping the floor with her neatly shod foot.

"Would you be exceedingly angry if I were to ask you to dance?" I questioned, stealing surreptitiously a glance at her proudly averted face.

"Angry? Most assuredly not," in apparent surprise. "Yet I trust you will not ask me. I have been upon the floor only once to-night. I am not at all in the mood."

"If there were chairs here I should venture to ask even a greater favor—that you would consent to sit out this set with me."

She turned slightly, lifted her eyes inquiringly to mine, and her face lightened.

"No doubt we might discover seats without difficulty in the ante-room," she answered, indicating the direction by a glance. "There do not appear to be many 'sitters' at this ball, and the few who do are not crowded."

The apartment contained, as she prophesied, but few occupants, and I conducted her to the farther end of it, where we found a comfortable divan and no troublesome neighbors.

As I glanced at her now, I marked a distinct change in her face. The old indifference, so well assumed while we were in the presence of others, had utterly vanished as by magic, and she sat looking at me in anxious yet impetuous questioning.

"Captain Wayne," she exclaimed, her eyes never once leaving my face, "what does this mean? This masquerade? This wearing of the Federal uniform? This taking of another's name? This being here at all?"

"If I should say that I came hoping to see you again," I answered, scarce knowing how best to proceed or how far to put confidence in her, "what would you think?"

"If that is true, that you were extremely foolish to take such a risk for so small a reward," she returned calmly. "Nor, under these circumstances, would I remain here so much as a moment to encourage you. But it is not true. This is no light act; your very life must lie in the balance, or you could never assume such risk."

"I would trust you gladly with my life or my honor," I replied soberly. "If I had less faith in you I should not be here now. I understand that I am condemned to be shot as a spy at daybreak."

"Shot? On what authority? Who told you?"

"On the order of General Sheridan. My informant was Lieutenant Caton, of his staff."

"Shot? As a spy? Why, it surely cannot be! Frank said—Captain Wayne, believe me, I knew absolutely nothing of all this. Do you think I should ever have rested if I had dreamed that you were held under so false a charge? I promised you I would see General Sheridan on your behalf. Frank—" she bit her lip impatiently—"I was told, that is, I was led to believe that you were—had been sent North as a prisoner of war late last night. Otherwise I should have insisted upon seeing you—on pleading your cause with the General himself. The major and I breakfasted with him this morning, but your name was not mentioned, for I believed you safe."

She did not appear to realize, so deep was her present indignation and regret, that my hand had found a resting place upon her own.

"You must believe me, Captain Wayne; I could not bear to have you feel that I could prove such an ingrate."

"You need never suppose I should think that," I replied, with an earnestness of manner that caused her to glance at me in surprise. "I confidently expected to hear from you all day, and finally when no word came I became convinced some such misconception as you have mentioned must have occurred. Then it became my turn to act upon my own behalf if I would preserve my life; yet never for one moment have I doubted you or the sincerity of your pledge to me."

She waited quietly while a couple passed us and sought seats nearer the door.

"Tell me the entire story," she said gently. As quickly as possible I reviewed the salient events which had occurred since our last meeting. Without denying the presence of Major Brennan during my stormy meeting with General Sheridan, I did not dwell upon it, nor mention the personal affair that had occurred between us. Even had I not supposed the man to be her husband I should never have taken advantage of his treachery to advance my own cause. As I concluded there was a tear glistening on her long lashes, but she seemed unconscious of it, and made no attempt to dash it away.

"You have not told me all," she commented quietly. "But I can understand and appreciate the reason for your silence. I know Frank's impetuosity, and you are very kind, Captain Wayne, to spare my feelings, but you must not remain here; every moment of delay increases your danger. Sheridan and those of his staff who would surely recognize you were expected back before this, and may appear at any moment—yet how can you get

away? how is it possible for me to assist you?"

There was an eager anxiety in her face that piqued me. Like most lovers I chanced to give it a wrong interpretation.

"You are anxious to be rid of me?" I asked, ashamed of the words even as I uttered them.

"That remark is unworthy of you," and she arose to her feet almost haughtily. "My sole thought in this is the terrible risk you incur in remaining here."

"Your interest then is personal to me, may I believe?"

"I am a loyal woman," proudly, "and would do nothing whatever to imperil the cause of my country; but your condemnation is unjust, and I am, in a measure, responsible for it. I assist you, Captain Wayne, for your own sake, and in response to my individual sense of honor."

"Have you formulated any plan?" she asked quickly, and her rising color made me feel that she had deciphered my struggle in my eyes.

"Only to walk out under protection of this uniform, and when once safe in the open to trust that same good fortune which has thus far befriended me."

She shook her head doubtfully, and stood a moment in silence, looking thoughtfully at the moving figures in the room beyond.

"I fear it cannot be done without arousing suspicion," she said at last, slowly. "I chance to know there are unusual precautions being taken to-night, and the entire camp is doubly patrolled. Even this house has a cordon of guards about it, but for what reason I have not learned. No," she spoke decisively, "there is no other way. Captain Wayne, I am going to try to save you tonight, but in doing so I must trust my reputation in your keeping."

"I will protect it with my life."

"Protect it with your silence, rather. I know you to be a gentleman, or I should never attempt to carry out the only means of escape which seems at all feasible. Discovery would place me in an extremely embarrassing position, and I must rely upon you to protect me from such a possibility."

"I beg you," I began, "do not compromise yourself in any way for my sake."

"But I am myself already deeply involved in this," she interrupted, "and I could retain no peace of mind were I to do otherwise. Now listen. Make your way back to the ballroom, and in fifteen minutes from now be engaged in conversation with General Carlton near the main entrance. I shall join you there, and you will take your cue from me. You understand?"

"Perfectly, but—"

"There is no 'but,' Captain Wayne, only do not fail me."

Our eyes met for an instant; what she read in mine God knows—in hers was determination, with a daring strange to woman. The next moment she had vanished through a side door, and I was alone.

CHAPTER XVII.

Through the Camp of the Enemy.

A glance at my watch told me that it was already within a few moments of midnight. There was, however, no diminution in the festivities, and I waited in silence until I heard the sentries calling the hour, and then pressed my way back into the noisy, crowded ballroom. I was stopped twice by well-meaning officers whom I had met earlier in the evening, but breaking away from them after the exchange of a sentence or two, I urged my course as directly as possible toward where the spectacled brigadier yet held his post as master of ceremonies.

For several minutes conversing pleasantly or several minutes when Mrs. Brennan appeared. Standing so as to face the stairs, I saw her first coming down, and noted that she wore her hat, and had a light walking-cloak thrown over her shoulders. My heart beat faster as I realized for the first time that she intended to be my companion.

"Oh, General, I am exceedingly glad to find you yet here," she exclaimed as she came up, and extended a neatly gloved hand to him. "I have a favor to ask which I am told you alone have the authority to grant."

He bowed gallantly.

"I am very sure," he returned smiling.



"Halt! This Road is Closed."

ingly, "that Mrs. Brennan will never request anything which I would not gladly yield."

She flashed her eyes brightly into his face.

"Most assuredly not. The fact is, General, Colonel Curran, with whom I see you are already acquainted, was to pass the night at the Major's quarters, and as he has not yet returned,

the duty has naturally devolved upon me to see our guest safely deposited.

We are at the Mitchell House, you remember, which is beyond the inner lines; and while, of course, I have been furnished with a pass," she held up the paper for his inspection, "and have been also instructed as to the countersign, I fear this will scarcely suffice for the safe passage of the Colonel."

The General laughed good-humoredly, evidently pleased with her assumption of military knowledge.

"Colonel Curran is certainly to be congratulated upon having found so charming a guide, madam, and I can assure you I shall most gladly do my part toward the success of the expedition. The Major was expected back before this, I believe?"

"He left word that if he had not returned by twelve I was to wait for him no longer, as he should go directly to his quarters. I find the life of a soldier to be extremely uncertain."

"We are our country's servants, madam," he replied proudly, and then taking out a pad of blanks from his pocket, turned to me.

"May I ask your full name and rank, Colonel?"

"Patrick L. Curran, Colonel, Sixth Ohio Light Artillery."

He wrote it down rapidly, tore off the paper, and handed it to me.

"That will take you safely through our inner guard lines," he said gravely, "that being as far as my jurisdiction extends. Good-night, Colonel; good-night, Mrs. Brennan."

We bowed ceremoniously, and the next moment Mrs. Brennan and I were out upon the steps, breathing the cool night air. I glanced curiously at her face as the gleam of light fell upon it—how calm and reserved she appeared, and yet her eyes were aglow with intense excitement. At the foot of the steps she glanced up at the dark, projecting roof far above us.

"Do you suppose he can possibly be up there yet?" she asked, in a tone so low as to be inaudible to the ears of the sentry.

"Who? Bungay?" I questioned in surprise, for my thoughts were elsewhere. "Oh, he was like a cat, and there are trees at the rear. Probably he is safe long ago, or else a prisoner once more."

Beyond the gleam of the uncovered windows all was wrapped in complete darkness, save that here and there we could distinguish the dull red glare of camp-fires where the company cooks were yet at work, or some sentry post had been established. We turned sharply to the left, and proceeded down a comparatively smooth road, which seemed to me to possess a rock basis, it felt so hard. From the position of the stars I judged our course to be eastward, but the night was sufficiently obscured to shroud all objects more than a few yards distant. Except for the varied camp noises on either side of us the evening was oppressively still, and the air had the late chill of high altitudes. Mrs. Brennan pressed more closely to me as we passed beyond the narrow zone of light, and unconsciously we fell into step together.

A few hundred yards farther a fire burned redly against a pile of logs. The forms of several men lay out stretched beside it, while a sentry paced back and forth, in and out of the range of light. We were almost upon him before he noted our approach, and in his haste he swung his musket down from his shoulder until the point of its bayonet nearly touched my breast.

"Halt!" he cried sternly, peering at us in evident surprise. "Halt! this road is closed."

"Valley Forge," whispered the girl, and I noticed how white her face appeared in the flaming of the fire.

"The word is all right, Miss," returned the fellow, stoutly, yet without lowering his obstructing gun. "But we cannot pass any one out on the countersign alone. If you was going the other way it would answer."

"But we are returning from the officers' ball," she urged anxiously, "and are one our way to Major Brennan's quarters. We have passes."

As she drew the paper from out her glove one of the men at the fire sprang to his feet and strode across the narrow road toward us. He was smooth of face and boyish looking, but wore corporal's stripes.

"What is it, Mape?" he asked sharply.

Without waiting an answer he took the paper she held out and scanned it rapidly.

"This is all right," he said, handing it back, and lifting his cap in salute. "You may pass, madam. You must pardon us, but the orders are exceedingly strict to-night. Have you a pass also, Colonel?" I handed it to him, and after a single glance it was returned.

"Pass them, guard," he said curtly, standing aside.

Beyond the radiance of the fire she broke the silence. "I shall only be able to go with you so far as the summit of the hill yonder, for our quarters are just to the right, and I could furnish no excuse for being found beyond that point," she said. "Do you know enough of the country to make the lines of your army?"

"It is this, the Kendallville pike we are on," I answered, "I have a pretty clear conception of what lies ahead, but I should be very glad to know where I am to look for the outer picket."

"There is one post at the ford over the White Bridge," she replied. "I chance to know this because Major Brennan selected the station, and remarked that the stream was so high and rapid as to be impassable at any other point for miles. But I regret

this is as far as my information extends."

I started to say something—what I hardly know—when, almost without sound of warning, a little squad of horsemen swept over the brow of the hill in our front, their forms darkly outlined against the starlit sky, and rode down toward us at a sharp trot. I had barely time to swing my companion out of the track when they clattered by, their heads bent low to the wind, and seemingly oblivious to all save the movements of their leader.

"Sheridan!" I whispered, for even in that dimness I had not failed to recognize the short, erect figure which rode in front.

The woman shuddered, and drew closer within my protecting shadow. Then out of the darkness there burst a solitary rider, his horse limping as if crippled, and would have ridden us down, had I not flung up one hand and grasped his bridle-rein.

"Great Scott! what have we here?" he cried roughly, peering down at us. "By all the gods, a woman!" The hand upon my arm clutched me desperately, and my own heart seemed to choke back every utterance. The voice was Brennan's.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Reputation of a Woman.

Like a flash occurred to me the only possible means by which we might escape open discovery—an instant disclosure of my supposed rank, coupled with indignant protest. Already, believing me merely some private soldier straying out of bounds with a woman of the camp as companion, he had thrown himself from the saddle to investigate. Whatever was to be done must be accomplished quickly, or it would prove all too late. To think



"Put Down Your Pistol," She Ordered Coldly.

was to act. Stepping instantly in front of the shrinking girl and facing him, I said sternly:

"I do not know who you may chance to be, sir, nor greatly care, yet your words and actions imply an insult to this lady which I am little disposed to overlook. For your information permit me to state, I am Colonel Curran, Sixth Ohio Light Artillery, and am not accustomed to being halted on the road by every drunken fool who sports a uniform."

He stopped short in complete surprise, staring at me through the darkness, and I doubted not was perfectly able to distinguish the glint of buttons and gleam of braid.

"Your pardon, sir," he ejaculated at last. "I mistook you for some runaway soldier. But I failed to catch your words; how did you name yourself?"

"Colonel Curran, of Major-General Halleck's staff."

"The hell you are! Curran had a full gray beard a month ago."

He took a step forward, and before I could recover from the first numbing shock of surprise was peering intently into my face.

"Damn it!" he cried, tugging viciously at a revolver in his belt. "I know that face! You are the meanest Johnny Reb I brought in day before yesterday!"

There came a quick flutter of drapery at my side, and she, pressing me firmly backward, faced him without a word.

The man's extended arm dropped to his side as though pierced by a bullet, and he took one step backward, shrinking as if his startled eyes beheld a ghost.

"Edith!" he cried, as though doubting his own vision, and the ring of agony in his voice was almost pitiable. "Edith! My God! You here, at midnight, alone with this man?"

However the words, the tone, the gesture may have stung her, her face remained proudly calm, her voice cold and clear.

"I certainly am, Major Brennan," she answered, her eyes never once leaving his face. "And may I ask what reason you can have to object?"

"Reason?" His voice had grown hoarse with passion and surprise. "My God, how can you ask? How can you even face me? Why do you not sink down in shame? Alone here," he looked about him into the darkness—"at such an hour in company with a Rebel, a sneaking, cowardly spy, already condemned to be shot. By Heaven! he shall never live to boast of it!"

He hung up his revolver barrel to prove the truth of his threat, but she stepped directly between us, and shielded me with her form.

"Put down your pistol," she ordered coldly. "I assure you my reputation is in no immediate danger unless you shoot me, and your bullet shall certainly find my heart before it ever (is shed no punishment)

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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Mr. Nunemaker dropped dead at the mouth of Toler creek, Floyd-co. last week as he was going to his mill to work.

Frestonsburg is still growing. Every carpenter in or around the town is being worked full time. There are several new buildings going up now. Many others are being repaired or added to.

The people of Bath county will welcome any reasonable plan for a railroad into their county, but they have seen so many railroads built through the county—on paper—that many of them will have to be shown.

Henry Justice, aged 60, fell dead as he was washing Sunday morning at his home on the Forks of Ferguson creek, Pike county. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of old age. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children.

Mr. W. P. Oldham brought us a stalk of corn raised on the Hurt farm, that measured ten feet from the roots to the first ear of corn. The corn must have been sixteen or seventeen feet high from the roots to the top of the tassel.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Last Saturday night the natural gas was turned on and for the first time in the history of Salyersville she was lighted up with gas. Some of the citizens seem to realize that the county seat was entering on a new epoch of its history and caused all the bells to ring out the glad tidings.

Roe Hart and John Coyle shipped last Saturday a carload of the highest-priced turkeys ever shipped from Bath county. They were the pooled turkeys of the Harper's Branch neighborhood, and they brought their owners 17 cents a pound on foot at their homes.—Owingsville Outlook.

Hazel Green, Ky., Dec. 20.—While working at a sawmill yesterday Kash Bach, 16, of Burkhardt, six miles southeast of here, was accidentally pushed onto a running circular saw. His right hand was entirely cut off. His left hand severely lacerated and his hat brim sawed off within one inch of his head.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 23.—Death ended the sufferings of J. M. Pieratt here this morning. He had been suffering from blood poisoning for practically three months from the effects of a rat bite on the finger. Mr. Pieratt was 70 years old and is survived by a wife and three children. He was one of the best known men in Eastern Kentucky.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 19.—"I took it," said Ollie Mers, as he pointed to a bottle of carbolic acid when he fell dying at his home at Moorefield, this county, Wednesday. Mers was 32 years old, and an unmarried farmer. He is said to have been brooding over financial affairs. He had threatened to take his life, but his friends did not believe he was in earnest.

George Oldfield a few days since had a Duroc Jersey sow to drop 21 well developed pigs. This is the seventh litter, and she has previously produced 89, as follows: First, 14; second, 14; third, 15; fourth, 10; fifth, 18; sixth, 18—a total of 110 pigs, and she is now less than six years old.—Hazel Green Herald.

Snelling & Anderson, on the farm of Nelson Fant, formerly the John F. Lander farm, Fleming county, gathered a little over 100 bushels of corn to the acre from one field of 8 acres. There are other 100-bushel yields talked about and we shall be glad to record them if given the facts. Fleming county does not take a back seat when it comes to corn growing.

J. M. Bowling, of Pikeville, Ky., Progressive candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney at the November election in the Thirty-fifth judicial district, filed a petition in the Letcher Circuit Court against R. Monroe Fields contesting the result of the election in the race for commonwealth's attorney. Mr. Bowling makes some grave charges against the election methods of certain politicians in this section.

Winchester, Ky.—According to Dr. I. A. Shirley, of the Rockefeller Foundation Fund for the eradication of hookworm, who has just finished a campaign against the hookworm in Breathitt county, that of the 1,735 persons examined, 1,263 were infested with hookworm, including 693 with hookworm and some other intestinal parasite.

According to Dr. Shirley, Breathitt is the first county in Eastern Kentucky to take up a systematic campaign against the disease.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 21.—As a result of an old grudge "Fay" Hall, 23, a laborer, of McRoberts, shot and almost instantly killed Floyd Collins, 22, formerly of the Rock-house section of the county. The men met near the company's store and began quarreling. In the heat of the quarrel Collins ran off. As he went Hall shot him in the back with a pistol. Hall was arrested and brought to jail here to await trial.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Charging intimidation and bribery and general corruption of the ballot, J. M. Roberson, Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge, has filed a petition in the Pike Circuit Court, contesting the election of John F. Butler, Republican. It is also charged that the Republican party used money to corrupt the voters and that a fund of at least \$8,000, and probably as large as \$15,000, was used in Pike and Letcher counties to bribe and corrupt voters. Butler was elected, on the face of the returns, by a majority of 124.

The petition was filed by E. B. Stephenson, chief counsel for Mr. Roberson. His associates in the case are E. B. Stratton, Hobson & Hobson, R. H. Cooper, Willis Staton, F. W. Stowers, J. E. Childers and Geo. Finson, Jr.

This contest is the second filed this week. J. M. Bowling, Progressive is contesting the election of R. Monroe Fields, Republican, to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. He declared over 2,400 voters were bribed to vote for Fields.

My Lady of the North.

reaches Captain Wayne.
"Truly, you must indeed love him," he sneered.

So close to me was she standing that I could feel her form tremble at this insult, yet her voice remained emotionless.

"Your uncalculated words shame me, not my actions. In being here with Captain Wayne tonight I am merely paying a simple debt of honor—a double debt, indeed, considering that he was condemned to death by your lie, while you deceived me by another."

"Did he tell you that?"
"He did not. Like the true gentleman he has ever shown himself to be, he endeavored to disguise the facts, to withhold from me all knowledge of your dastardly action. I know it by the infamous sentence pronounced against him and by your falsehood to me."

"Edith, you mistake," he urged anxiously. "I was told that he had been sent North."

She drew a deep breath, as though she could scarcely grasp the full audacity of his pretence to ignorance.

"You appeared to be fully informed but now as to his death sentence."

"Yes, I heard of it while away, and intended telling you as soon as I reached our quarters."

I could feel the scorn of his miserable deception as it curled her lip, and her figure seemed to straighten between us.

"Then," she said slowly, "you will doubtless agree that I have done no more than was right, and will therefore permit him this chance of escape from so unmerited a fate; for you know as well as I do that he has been wrongly condemned."

He stepped forward with a half-smothered oath, and rested one hand heavily upon her shoulder.

"I rather guess not, madam," he said. "Damn him! I will hang him now higher than Haman, just to show Queen Esther that it can be done. Out of the way, madam!"

Rendered desperate by her slight resistance and his own jealous hatred, he thrust the woman aside so rudely that she fell forward upon one knee. His revolver was yet in his right hand, gleaming in the starlight, but before he could raise or fire it I had grasped the steel barrel firmly, and the hammer came down noiselessly upon the flesh of my thumb. The next instant we were locked close together in fierce struggle for the mastery. He was the heavier, stronger man; I the younger and quicker. From the first every effort on both sides was put forth solely to gain command of the weapon—his to fire, mine to prevent.

For I knew well at the sound of the discharge there would come a rush of blue-coats to his rescue. My first fierce onset had put him on the defensive, but as we tugged and strained his superiority in weight began to tell, and slowly he bore me backward, until all the weight of my body rested upon my right leg. Then there occurred to me like a flash a wrestler's trick taught me years before by an old negro on my father's plantation. Instantly I appeared to yield to the force against which I contended with simulated weakness, sinking lower and lower, until, I doubt not, Brennan felt convinced I must go over backward. But as I thus sank, my left foot found steady support farther back, while my free hand sank slowly down his straining body until my groping fingers grasped firmly the broad belt about his waist. I yielded yet another inch, until he leaned so far over me as to be out of all balance, and then, with sudden straightening of my left leg, at the same time forcing my head beneath his chest in leverage, with one tremendous effort I flung him, head under, crashing down upon the hard road. Trembling like a reed from the exertion, I stood there looking down upon the dark form lying huddled at my feet. He rested motionless, and I bent over, placing my hand upon his heart, horrified at the mere thought that he might be dead. But the heart beat, and with a prayer of thankfulness I looked up. She stood beside me.

"Tell me, Captain Wayne," she exclaimed anxiously, "he is not—not seriously hurt?"

"I believe not," I answered soberly. "He is a heavy man, and fell hard, yet his heart beats strong. He must have cut his head upon a stone, however, for he is bleeding."

She knelt beside him, and I caught the whiteness of a handkerchief within her hand.

"Believe me, Mrs. Brennan," I faltered lamely, "I regret this far more than I can tell. Nothing has ever occurred to me to give greater pain than the thought that I have brought you so much of sorrow and trouble. You will have faith in me?"

"Always, everywhere—whether it ever be our fate to meet again or not. But now you must go."

"Go? And leave you here alone? Are you not afraid?"

"Afraid?" she looked about her into the darkness. "Of what? Surely you do not mean of Frank—or of Major Brennan? And as to my being alone, our quarters are within a scant hundred yards from here, and a single cry will bring me aid in plenty. Hush! what was that?"

It was the shuffling tread of many feet, the sturdy tramp of a body of infantry on the march.

"Go!" she cried hurriedly. "If you would truly serve me, if you care at all for me, do not longer delay and be discovered here. It is the grandest chance I beg of you, go!"

I grasped her outstretched hand, pressed my lips hotly upon it, and sped with unhesitating footsteps down the dark, deserted road.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Div. 7, Sub-Dist. 3.
Report of 5th month of school.
Grade 1. Beatrice Perkins 95.
Grade 2. Geo. Kitchen 85.
Grade 3. Willie Hicks 85.
Grade 5. Marie Boggs 85.
School is holding up well and we have papered our house.
G. THOMPSON, teacher.

Div. 7, Sub-Dist. 11. Result of the examination held Nov. 29th in district No. 11, this includes only the fourth and fifth division pupils.
Myrtle Handley general average 81; Georgie Riffe 80; Vannie Shortridge 84; Willie Arthur 78; Sophia Belcher 79; Marie Handley 78.
P. A. JUSTICE, teacher.

Div. 6, Sub-Dist. 1. Report of the fifth months examination.
Grade 7. Roscoe Prince 34.
Grade 5. Willie Ann McCombie 45.
This is graded on the basis of 60 per cent.
General average 1st month 76 per cent, second month 62; third month 49; fourth month 51; fifth month 52.
E. T. HOLTON, teacher.

Div. 2, Sub-Dist. 7. Monthly statements for third month of school.

Grade 7. David Johnson 80; N. Fitch 60.

Grade 4. Effie Bevins 68; Ollie Fitch 74; John H. Fitch 73; Willie Burchett 78.

Grade 2. Ethel Bays 74; Geo. O'Brien 85; Lona Young 84; Edgar Ghost 89; Irwin Bevins 59.

Grade 1. Roy Bevins 86; Walter Fitch 89; Conrad Burchett 89; Albert Scarberry 78; Willie Preston 88; Elias O'Brien 90; Ishmael Compton 78; Olue Young 84.

The progress made has been very good, not withstanding many difficulties.

MRS. M. I. McKINSTER, teacher

The result of last examination is as follows:

Div. 5. Henry Walter 93; Earl Berry 88; V. V. Johnson 89; Addie Cyrus 74; Pearl Bates 73; Lawrence Holbrook 79; Willie Kouns 79; Charlie Gambill 89; L. J. Borders 95; Estill Barker 93; Herbert Smith 77; Milton Holton 89; Herbert Pack 89.

Div. 4. Herman Berry 88; Burns Johnson 60; Virgie Boggs 58; Ruth Holbrook 73; Blanche Osborn 93; John Sweetnam 80; Roscoe Sanders 73; Jimmy Borders 93; Jean Cyrus 78; Beattie Howes 60; David Chaffin 73; Luciel Cyrus 78; Julia Kouns 80.

S. W. BURTON, teacher.

Div. 7, Sub-Dist. 10. The following is a report of my 5th months examination.

Grade 8. Mattie Webb 98 3-8.

Grade 7. Minnie Webb 92 1-2; Mary Burk 87 8-9.

Grade 5. Mandy Burk 92 1-3.

Ollie Queen 90 1-2; Clyde Sparks 89 4-5; Edna Webb 81 2-5; Mary Queen 78 2-3.

Grade 4. James Meadors 96.

Alphonso Queen 91.

Grade 3. Gracie Meadors 94 1-3; Bulah Burk 93 1-3; Elbert Meadors 91 2-3; Sofia Leslie 90; Esther Burk 76.

Grade 2. Laura Queen 89 1-3; Victor Queen 86 1-3; Haskell Webb 83 2-3; Ortie Holbrook 80; Alice Meadors 76 2-3.

CURTIS QUEEN, teacher.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

The many friends will be surprised to hear of the marriage of Proctor Diamond to Miss Anna Yates, which took place at Ironton, Ohio, Sept. 7th. The minister who pronounced the ceremony that makes them no longer two but one.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Louisa National Bank will be held in the director's room of that bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

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eternal happiness and bliss, is the sincere wish of their many friends.

A FRIEND.

Hazel Green, Ky., Dec. 21.—Morace Bellamy, 14, son of John Bellamy, a farmer of Greasy, four miles from here, is suffering from a wound received in an unusual manner. The boy's big toe has been diseased for some time, and his father told him to catch a horse and they would drive to town and have his toe treated. He replied, "But, father, I can get rid of it easier than that." Whereupon he slipped out a shotgun and presumably started hunting. A few minutes later the family heard the gun fire, and started in search of the boy. He had put his foot on a rock and the muzzle of the gun against the affected toe and fired. The foot was badly hurt and burned. He is in a precarious condition.

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